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BIRTHS.

DENNEHY—August 23, 1927, at Bury-St.-Edmunds, to Blanche Vivian, wife of Dr. J. J. Dennehy, Lismore, County Waterford, a son.

DORAN—August 13, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. David Doran, Templenoe House, Kenmare, a daughter.

GAILEY—August 23, 1927, at Seamount Nursing Home, Salthill, to Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Gailey, the Manse, Galway, a daughter.

HENDERSON—August 22, 1927, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, a son.

JEFFERSON—August 25, 1927, at Aut Even Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jefferson, High street, Kilkenny, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRANKS and JOHNSTONE—August 17, 1927, at St. Mark's Church, Dundela, by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Down, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Egar Thomas, Fitzherbert, youngest son of the late Mathew Henry Franks, D.L., Westfield, Queen's County, to Ethel E., second daughter of the late John Brett Johnstone, of Ballycastle, County Antrim.

SHEEDY and WALKER—August 8, 1927, at Beechwood Church, Ranelagh, by Rev. Father Doyle, Michael, youngest son of the late William and Mrs. Mary Sheedy, Belgrave square, Rathmines, to Caroline (Carrie), eldest daughter of the late Edward Francis Walker, late Annsbrook, Clontarf, and Mrs. Walker, Cherryfield, Clonskeagh.

STEVENS and SMYTH—August 25, 1927, at St. Paul's Church, Avenue road, Hampstead, by the Rev. Leycester Malet, William A., only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Spital, Windsor, to Eva B., youngest daughter of the late Nathaniel Smyth, Ballinaboley, and of Mrs. Smyth, The Friary, Leighlinbridge, County Carlow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BUTLER—August 28, 1927, Doctor Alban F. Butler, Hambalt House, Rodenhurst road, Clapham Park, London, S.W., ninth son of Joseph and Eliza Butler, late of this city.

CYRNE—August 27, 1927, at Private Nursing Home, Marie (Bonnie) Byrne, late of Fintona, Kinnnage road. R.I.P.

DEVENEY—August 27, 1927, at his residence, 6 Brennan's Parade, Bray (late Eason's Bookstall), Brayn. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, children, sister, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock to Little Bray Cemetery.

DILLON—At Newhaven, Leamington, the Honble. Katherine Dillon, seventh daughter of Robert, third Baron Clonbrock, aged 80.

GORDON—At his residence, Geraldville, Dodder road, Rathgar, Dublin, Dawson T. A., beloved and loving husband of Emelie Gordon. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), the 30th, leaving residence at 9 o'clock, arriving at Mount Jerome at 9.30 o'clock.

HUNTER—August 22, 1927, at 116 Beechwood Drive, Broomhill, Glasgow, James Thompson Hunter, second son of the late John Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Woodend, Glasgow.

LAPHAM—August 26, 1927, at her residence, 57 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, after a long illness, Alicia M. Lapham. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-day.

McGOVERN—August 28, 1927, at the 12th Lough, Lucan, Bridgid, second eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Julia McGovern. Deeply regretted by her brothers, sisters, and sister-in-law.

MacSHERRY—August 27, 1927, at Hibernian Bank House, Letterkenny, Stephen, youngest son of F. J. and Mrs. MacSherry. Funeral private.

MOORE—August 27, 1927, Michael (Des), aged 14 years, only son of Michael Moore and the late Margaret Moore, 24 Rathmines road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his father, sister, and relatives. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Refuge to Mount Jerome at 11.30 this morning.

PEMBERTON—August 27, 1927, at his residence, "The Hollies," Killiney, Henry Pemberton, aged 87. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Service at Killiney Parish Church. No flowers.

RIDGEWAY—August 26, 1927, at a Nursing Home, Francis Richard Ridgeway, fifth son of the late Henry Ridgeway, Clonegowan House, Portarlington. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Dorcena, Palmerston road, to Mount Jerome this day (Monday) at 11 a.m.

TRAVERS—August 26, 1927, at 59 Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, Anne, widow of late Joseph Travers, 49 Rathmines road, aged 90. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WEST—August 23, 1927, at Norwich, of pneumonia, Captain John Henry West, District Commission, West Africa.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Will the many friends who expressed their sympathy with me in the death of my father please accept my heartfelt gratitude.—Mrs. Hanna, The Manse, Cootehill.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Thomas J. Lawler, who died on the 15th day of April, 1927, Probate of whose Will was, on the 29th day of July, 1927, granted to Julia Lawler and Thomas J. Lawler, both of St. Ethna's, Drumcondra, aforesaid, and John A. McArevey, of 42 and 43 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Solicitor, the executors named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, are hereby required to send particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 15th day of September, 1927, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1927.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 42 and 43 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.
I, OWEN TRAINOR, residing at 3 Quinsboro' road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the annual Licensing District Court to be held at Bray, in and for the Bray District Court Area, in the said county, on the 23rd day of September, 1927, for the necessary Certificate to entitle me to receive a Confirmation of the Transfer of a Seven Days' Licence to sell Beer, Cider, Spirits and Tobacco by retail, to be consumed on and off the premises, at the house and premises situate at 3 Quinsboro' road, Bray, in the Parish of Bray, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Wicklow.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1927.
OWEN TRAINOR, Applicant.
MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors for Applicant, 23 Kildare street, Dublin.
To M. J. Hoey, Esq., District Court Clerk, Bray and The Superintendent, Civic Guard, Bray.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR MALBY CROFTON, late of Longford House, Ballisodare, in the County of Sligo, Baronet, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the personal estate of the above-named Sir Malby Crofton, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, Sir Malby R. H. Crofton, Baronet, and H. R. B. Wood Martin, Esquire, to whom Probate of the Will was granted on the 26th March, 1927, forth of the District Registry at Ballina of the High Court of Justice (Probate) of Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of October, 1927, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of August, 1927.
ST. G. ROBINSON and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for Executors, Albert street, Sligo.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY DONOVAN, late of 9 Little Britain street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) at once to the undersigned Solicitor.
J. VINCENT BRADY, Solicitor for Administratrix, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.
I, FRANK BETHELL, residing at The Bray Head Hotel, Bray, County Wicklow, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the annual Licensing District Court to be held at the Dublin District Court No. 5, in and for the County of the City of Dublin, on the 29th day of September, 1927, for the necessary Certificate to entitle me to receive a Transfer of a Seven Days' Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirits by retail to be consumed on and off the premises situate at 56 Dame street and 1 Temple lane, known as Hynes' Restaurant, in the Parish of St. Andrew, and City of Dublin, which said premises were lately licensed for such sale in the name of John T. Denham; and I here further give notice that it is my intention to apply at the same time and place for a Restaurant Certificate, pursuant to Section 12, Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, in respect of the same premises.
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LONDON STOCK MARKETS CHEERFUL.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SHARES.

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FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

For the period of the year, when business on the Stock Exchange is usually slack, movements in prices of securities during the past week were noteworthy. Notwithstanding the previous activity and strength of numerous Industrial shares, values continue to appreciate, and the question which naturally arises is whether the movement is being overdone. The level of quotations reached in some instances largely discounts future prospects, upon which the persistent buying of the shares has been based. Prior to the carry-over on Monday, last week, realisations took place in various directions by speculators who saw handsome profits, but with the opening of the new account there was a renewed demand for those issues which have been so prominent, the previous set-back was more than recovered, and new high records were established in a number of cases. Apart from the demand for certain Industrial shares, however, the cheerfulness has extended to other sections of the Stock Exchange. Electrical equipment issues have been prominent, English Electrics setting the pace, following the news that the company had secured important orders, although similar concerns are also enjoying good business.

The advance in prices of Electrical Equipment shares during the week is indicated in the following statement:—

	Prices. Aug. 19.	Aug. 25.	Rise.
British Insulated Ord.	71/-	76/6	5/6
Brush Electric Ord.....	26/6	28/-	1/6
English Electric Ord.,	8/-	14/-	6/-
Do. 5½ p.c. Debs....	89½	92½	3
Do. 6 p.c. Debs.....	76½	85½	9
General Electric Ord..	30/6	31/6	1/-
Met. Vickers Ord.....	26/6	28/9	2/3
Siemens Brothers Ord.	26/6	30/6	4/-

OTHER FEATURES.

Other departments of the Stock Exchange have not been lacking in features of interest. In the Motor group, for instance, the price of Dennis Brothers continues to appreciate, and it would not be surprising to see them quoted at £8 before very long. Napier Ord. have also continued in favour with a fairly good business in the shares from day to day, and these also are talked higher, and there has also been good buying again of Joseph Lucas shares. Among brewery descriptions, Allsopps issues have been in renewed demand, and whereas a week ago the Ordinary was in the neighbourhood of 22s. 6d., it is now 25s., a figure which compares with the lowest of the year of slightly over 18s. The fusion of interests between Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton and Thomas Salt, which has now been ratified, was responsible for the greater interest taken in brewery shares, and with the prospect of further developments of a like nature, various rumours have circulated concerning other companies in this group. For the last financial year 5½ per cent. was paid on Allsopp's Ordinary shares, and it is anticipated that a higher distribution will be made for the current period. Meanwhile, the shares are likely to go higher. On a 5½ per cent. dividend basis the return at the current price of 25s. is only a little over 4½ per cent., but people are buying on prospects.

ART SILKS.

Once again British Celanese, Branstons and Nueras, particularly the first-named, have forged ahead, the business in the shares having been on an extensive scale. A partial explanation of the renewed buoyancy of these descriptions is that the production and consumption of artificial silk has shown a considerable increase compared with last year, although this can scarcely justify the further sharp upward movement in prices. A good deal of speculative interest centres in these issues, and the appearance of the market suggests that the advance is rather too rapid to be sustained. An encouraging feature of the week was the maintenance of the 7½ per cent. dividend on Calico Printers Ordinary shares. The market had been looking for only 5 per cent. in view of the effect produced upon trade of the industrial troubles a year ago, but as the dividend was maintained the shares responded with a sharp improvement. The market generally for textile shares has been rather undecided, although the general undertone is steady, and if the results of the Calico Printers' Association may be taken as an indication of an improvement in the position of textile companies generally, a higher level of quotations for the shares may be witnessed in the future. Courtaulds have been a good market, having maintained their recent improvement.

IMPERIAL CHEMICALS.

A fair business is always going on in the shares of this great combine. Movements are not spectacular as in other Industrial shares, but the Ordinary and Deferred continue to steadily appreciate. The combine is only in its infancy, but the possibilities of expansion are enormous, and the undertaking is already proving one of the most important factors in British industry. Sir Alfred Mond, the Chairman, has already given a sketch of the lines upon which the company will progress, and in this connection it is interesting to observe how the artificial silk industry is likely to benefit Imperial Chemicals. Other interesting information regarding the position and prospects of this concern is contained in a statement published by a leading firm of dealers. This shows that the great artificial silk-producing companies, many of which are already linked to each other by agreements, and large consumers of the products of the chemical and dyestuffs industries, as also is the photographic and cinema film industry. A still closer linking up of these important industries would bring into being the most powerful industrial organisation in the world. The German Chemical Combine has already made agreements with some of the big oil companies in regard to the exploitation of oil from coal in respect of new methods of treating difficult oils, and it is likely that the English company will in due course become a party to these agreements. Investors who have been picking up the shares are not doing so on immediate prospects, but regard them as an attractive lock-up.

TEA SHARES.

The high prices realised for tea at Mincing lane has been reflected in the market for Tea Shares, and the improvement recently has been more general. The market is often a difficult one in which to deal, for experience has shown that there are usually all buyers or all sellers. In most cases the dividends distributed for the last full year are substantial, and, although prices are considerably above the nominal value of the shares, the return to be obtained at current prices is high. For instance, Consolidated Tea and Lands paid a dividend of 37½ per cent. in 1923-24 and 30 per cent. in the two succeeding years. The denomination of the shares is £10, and they are quoted round 37. On the basis of a 30 per cent. dividend the yield is over 8 per cent. Chubwa paid 50 per cent. in 1924 and 40 per cent. for the two following years. The £1 Shares are quoted about 4½, and the return on a 40 per cent. dividend basis comes out at over 8¾ per cent., whilst on the £10 Shares of Allynugger, which distributed a dividend of 50 per cent. for 1926, the yield at the current price of 56 is round 9½ per cent.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

CREDITS UNLENDABLE.

There was the usual Saturday ease in Lombard street, and while most of the old day-to-day money was renewed at 3-3½ per cent., fresh accommodation over the week-end was freely offering at 3 to 2½ per cent., with balances almost unlendable at the close. Weekly advances were done at 3¼ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927).	4½%	
60 days (fine).....	4⅜@4½	
3 months „	4⅜@4½	Trade..... 4½ @ 5
4 „ „	4⅜@4½	„ ..... 4¾ @ 5
6 „ „	4⅜@4½	„ ..... 5 @ 5½
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day.....		3 @ 3½
„ „ for a Week.....		3½ @ 3¾
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call.....		2½ @ 3
„ „ Discount Houses at Call.....		2¾ @ 3
„ „ at Notice.....		2¾ @ 3

Business was quiet in the discount market, and rates were nominally unchanged, two, three, and four months' bills being generally quoted at 4 5-16 per cent. The hot Treasuries were changing hands at 4¼ per cent. to under.

No bullion operation took place at the Bank, and the price of gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

Silver declined ⅛d. on China selling, to 25¼d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange market a feature was a sharp rise in the Italian rate to 89.95. Spanish pesetas were also weaker, while Continental gold rates favoured Great Britain. Sterling on New York was not quite so firm.

South American rates were steady, while in the Eastern market Japanese yen further weakened.

	Aug. 27 Closing Rates	Aug. 26 Closing Rates	Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13½	12.12½	12.13⅝	12.13⅝	12.10.
B. Ayres.....	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
Barcelona....	28.89	28.91	28.86	28.88	25.22½
Berlin	20.44	20.45	20.43½	20.44½	20.43
Brussels	34.27	34.27	34.02	34.03	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/-
Copenhagen	18.15¼	18.15¼	18.15½	18.15½	18.159
Geneva	25.21	25.21½	25.21	25.21½	25.22½
Greece	570	572	570	572	1.92½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193¼	192⅞	193¼	188.23
Italy	89.90	90.00	89.80	89.40	26.32½
Kobe(yen.)	1/7 7/16	1/7 7/16	1/7 7/16	1/7 11/16	24.38½
Montreal....	4.85⅛	4.85⅞	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.861
Montevideo	49¼d.	49¼d.	49d.	49¼d.	51d.
New York..	4.86⅜	4.86½	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86
Oslo	18.17	18.17	18.15.70	18.17	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164¼	163⅞	164¼	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5/3⅝	5/3⅝	5/3⅝	5/3	27d.
Shanghai....	2/5⅛	2/6¼	2/5⅛	2/6¼	—
Singapore..	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/4
Stockholm..	18.10½	18.11	18.10⅛	18.11	18.16
Vienna.....	34.47	34.50	34.45	34.50	34.53½
Warsaw.....	43	44	43	44	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 45/-; Austin, 21/-; do. B Pref., 22/9; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 12/12/-; Bean, 6/4 p.c. 93/-; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/9; Bluemel Bros., 47/6; Bowden Brake, 1/9; Brett's Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 35/3; Brown Bros., 87/3; do. Pref., 21/12/-; Components, 7/6; Coventry Chain, 24/-; Crossley Motors, 5/3; Dennis Bros., 7/7½; Enfield Cycle, 26/9; Fodens, 19/11½; Guy Motors, 17/7½; Halford Cycle, 55/6; Hughes Johnson, 35/9; Humber, 33/6; do. Pref., 17/-; James Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 15/11½; Lucas (Jos.), 92/9; Maudsley, 11/10½; Morris Motors Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 58/6; do. Pref., 23/4½; New Hudson, 14/6; Riley (Coventry), 7/7½; Rolls Royce, 38/-; Rovers, 5/10½; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/6; do. Pref., 56/3; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/6; Sheffield Simplex, 4/-; do. Pref., 15/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 104; Serck Radiators, 31/6; Singer and Co., 66/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Preferred, 5/-; Smith's Stamping, 26/-; Standard Motor, 22/-; Star Engineering, 3/-; Stevens (A. J.), 27/3; Swift, 3/-; do. Pref., 4/3; Tilling-Stevens, 3/9; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 25/3; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Dunlop Rubber, 56/6; do. A Pref., 22/7½; do. B Pref., 23/9; Leyland Rubber, 21/6; Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Deferred, 35/3; Tyre Investment, 5/10½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—At 1 p.m., 29.70.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford from Liverpool, with passengers; Lady Louth from Liverpool. Tiger from Glasgow, Olive from Heysham—with passengers and goods; Snowdon and Slieve Bawn from Holyhead, with goods; Elmfield from Glasgow, Bridgefield and Priscilla from Garston, Princetown from Newport, Glencullen from Partington—with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.70.

Foreign Arrival—East Side, of New York (2,899 tons register), Captain Cood, from New York and Baltimore, via Glasgow, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick from Liverpool, with passengers; Bandon from Liverpool, Puma from Glasgow, Brier from Heysham—with passengers and goods; Clarecastle from Liverpool, with empties; Lesby from Glasgow, Glenageary from Partington, Mary Summerfield and St. Munzo from Arr. Cameo from Troon—with coals; Pine from Waterford, light.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Industrials are still first in public favour, and it seems probable that they will retain their lead when markets become more active after the holiday season, so that we may look for a number of new Industrial flotations during the later months of the year (says *The Sunday Times*). A good deal of the business passing is of a solid investment character, buyers being attracted by the relatively high yields obtainable from the Debenture Stocks and Preference Shares of well-established commercial undertakings. At the same time, there is a great deal of gambling in Ordinary and Deferred Shares, induced by the spectacular movements in some of the leading speculative counters, and it goes without saying that prices cannot continue indefinitely on the up grade. British Celanese are an outstanding instance of a highly speculative share which has enjoyed an enormous appreciation owing to the fact that the bulk of the shares are under the control of the insiders. Whether the present price is justified by earnings is doubtful, but, as the bears have found to their cost, the shares are even more risky to sell than to buy. On the other hand, Courtaulds' position is definitely known, and they are a far more suitable investment for those who do not want to take undue risks. Among Motors both Dennis Bros. and Napiers continue to justify recommendations in this column. Simms' Motor Units have also fulfilled expectations, and, in view of the probability of an increase in the dividend from 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent., should go higher yet. A. J. Stevens (1914) is a promising share that is not widely known outside Birmingham. The company, which manufactures motor cycles and wireless accessories, has a very steady dividend record, having paid 12½ per cent. for each of the past seven years, so that the yield at 27s. 6d. is 9 per cent. Last year's profits increased, despite the industrial troubles, and in a normal year further improvement may reasonably be expected. Mr. Baldwin's visit to Canada is likely to lead to a revival of interest in Canadian securities. Electrical and Newsprint undertakings are among the most reliable of such investments. Shawinigan Shares, standing at 90, are expected to reach 100. The start of dividends on the Common Shares of the St Maurice Valley Corporation should direct attention to the bonds issued on this side, on which a yield of 6½ per cent. is obtainable.

PANTONE PROCESSES.

An official circular states that the Pantone process is now fully available for letterpress printing. Printers will be asked to pay no licence fee of any kind if working the process, but they must obtain their Pantone plates from a process engraver who is a member of the Federation of Master Process Engravers. This body has made an agreement with Pantone Processes, Ltd., whereby only federated process houses will be supplied with plates and material. The company did not wish to commence marketing until they felt that they were in an assured position to supply all printing houses with plates and to maintain such a supply. This position has now been reached, and the company have on hand at their works at Alperton sufficient stock to meet all demands. The factory at Alperton is thoroughly equipped, and is capable, in its present state, of a very considerable turnover, amounting to approximately 1,200 plates per month; this production can be largely increased as requirements arise (says *The Investors' Chronicle*). The company also owns sufficient land adjoining the present works to provide for any future developments. The board consider that the working capital in hand is ample for the company's current requirements.

RAND NATIVE LABOUR.

The Transvaal Executive of the Labour Party has endorsed and sent on to the Minister of Mines the following resolution from the Benoni branch of the party:—"That, in view of the likelihood of a number of white underground employés being thrown out of employment through scarcity of native labour, the Minister of Mines be asked to facilitate the exploration of all avenues within the Union for the purpose of obtaining all native labour possible to avoid discharge or suspension of white workers through shortage of such native labour."

BRITISH TOBACCO (AUSTRALIA).

On Thursday last was published proposals by the directors of the British Tobacco Company (Australia), Ltd., for the formation of a new company to be registered in Victoria, Australia. Cable advice has now been received, stating at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at Sydney on Thursday the resolution authorising the directors to sell all or any of the shares, securities and other assets of the company to a company to be registered in Victoria, Australia, on such terms and for such consideration (whether in cash or shares or otherwise) as they may determine, and (if so advised) to invest all or any moneys received or receivable on such sale in shares of such new company, was passed unanimously by the shareholders present.

SINGER'S PROGRESS.

Another increase in profits is reported by Singer and Co., Ltd., the remarkably successful motor manufacturing company, of Coventry (writes *The Observer*). Earnings totalled £140,364, against £121,953 in the previous year, and once again the dividend is to be 12½ per cent., with a bonus of 12½ per cent., making 25 per cent in all. In the year the capital was increased by 333,380 £1 shares, which were issued at £2 15s. 6d. per share. This additional capital ranks for three months' dividend and bonus. There was also a 5½ per cent. Note issue of £150,000. The premium on the shares, less the expenses of the Note issue, amounted to £543,157, which, it is recommended, shall be transferred to reserve. The reserves and undivided profits remaining now amount to £678,706, while the cash at bank and in hand totals £597,600. A further bonus issue of shares is foreshadowed. The company has an interesting record of bonus capital issues as follows: 1916-17 100 per cent., 1917-18 100 per cent., 1924-25 33⅓ per cent., and 1925-26 25 per cent. They have been real bonuses, for the dividend, including bonus distributions, in the four years have been 25, 20, 22½ and 25 per cent. respectively, with a further 25 per cent. for the year just closed. The issued capital is now £600,084, with £285,000 in Debentures and Notes. The shares are quoted at 66s. 3d., which on the 25 per cent. distribution basis gives a yield of about 7½ per cent. At one time this year they were 45s., while last year they changed hands at as low as 31s. 9d., a good measure of the company's increase in prosperity. To maintain the 25 per cent. dividend something over £150,000 will have to be available for distribution next year. With the new capital in full operation this should be possible.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The arrivals of fresh meat at Liverpool from the various overseas ports were in the main considerably heavier last week than during the previous seven days, while the number of vessels concerned was six as against four. The names of the vessels, with particulars of their freights, are as follows:—The Trojonstar, from Fray Bentos, with 7,522 mutton and lamb carcases, 4,205 boxes of oxtails and hinds and bags of beef, etc., and 13,573 quarters of fresh beef; the Moveria, from Quebec, with 140 boxes of meat and 66 boxes of pork; the Desna, from Buenos Ayres, with 11,075 mutton and lamb carcases, 4,400 bags, boxes and cases of meat and mutton and sides of veal, 389 cases and carcases of pork, and 41,325 fores and hinds of beef; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 151 boxes of meat and 527 boxes of pork; th Scythia, from New York, with 101 boxes of pork; and the Montclare, from Montreal, with 2,446 boxes of meat.

The total arrivals amounted to 18,507 mutton and lamb carcases, 11,440 bags, boxes and cases of meat, etc.; 1,063 boxes, cases and carcases of pork, and 54,898 fores and hinds of fresh beef; and compared with the figures for the previous week show increases of 3,337 mutton and lamb carcases, 4,834 boxes, etc., of meat, and 17,021 fores and hinds of fresh beef, and a decrease of 303 boxes and cases, etc., of pork.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ailsa Investment Trust (£5 paid), par-½ prem. Anglo-American 6½ p.c. Debs. (£95 paid), ¼ dis. par. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. (£95 paid), ½ dis.-½ prem. Assoc. Anglo-Atlantic Corp. Ord. 25/-(6d./-) do. Def., 3/9-4/3. Australia 8 p.c. Pref. (£5 paid), ⅞-1 prem. Berlin (City of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£46 paid), 11s.-7s. dis. Blount and Co. Ord., 2/11½-1/4½. Bradford (Corp.) 5 p.c. (1945-57) (£70½ paid), 18s.-11s. prem. British Match Ord., 30/-30/6. British Oil Shipping (1/6- paid) 6d. dis. Butterley Co., 29/9-30/9. Carr and Co. 6½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Cohen Weenen and Co. 7 p.c. Pref. (1/6- paid) 6d. dis. 6d. prem. Compton (J. Sons) and Webb (6d./- paid), 11/10½-12/4½. Cooper McDougall and Robertson (£1 Ord., 44/-45/-. County of London Electric 5 p.c. Debs (£45 paid), 1s.-9d. prem. Crompton Parkinson, 6 p.c. Preferred Ord., 15/6-16/-. Daily Chronicle Investment 7 p.c. Pref., 18/10½-19/4½. Danubig (Tobacco Monopoly) 6½ p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 14s. prem. Dresden 6½ p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 14s.-14s. dis. Dundee and London Invest. Trust (£3 paid), 2s. dis.-2s. prem. Eastwoods Hellstead p.c. Pref. Preferred Ord. (12/6 paid), 2/-1/6 dis.; do. Deferred (1/-), 3/6-4/-. Enfield Cas (Syston) Pref. Ord., 5/9-6/3; do. Deferred, 2/4½-3/10½. Estonia 7 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 3s.-3s. prem. European and North American 6 p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 6/9/-; do. Deferred, 1/3-1/9. Finland Mortgage Bank 6½ p.c. (fully paid), 274-5s. Ford Parent Mills (7/6 paid), 1/6-3/-, prem. Glave (Henry) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 20/3-21/3; do. Deferred, 1/9-2/-. Goodyear Tire and Rubber 6½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 1 dis. par. Gresham Trust Ord. (fully paid), 21/-, do. Prof. (6/- paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Harris (W. J.) and Co. 7½ p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), par-6d. prem.; do. Ord., 2/6-2/9. Hart (Thos.) Ord., 2/10½-3/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/-. Hollis Bros. Ord. (10/- paid), 2/6-3/6 prem., do. 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Horden Collieries 5½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), 5½-3½ dis. Hulett's South African Refining 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 93½-98-9. Hungary (Counties of), 6 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 4½ dis. I. and N. Brown Coal 8 p.c. Pref. (£1) (6/- paid), par-1s. prem. Lacre 6½ p.c. 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), 1¼-¾ prem. Lang and Stevenson Ord., 98/-26/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Lewis 12½ p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 35/-36/-. London and Suburban Garages, 20/3-21/3. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 23/9-24/3. McCrae and Drew (10/-), 16/3-16/9. Meakers 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/9-20/3. National Mortgage Bank of Greece 7 p.c. Bonds, 95⅞-4⅝. National Jute 7½ p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), 1½-1s dis. National United Laundries 10 p.c. Preferred Ord., 6/4½-6/10½; do. Deferred (1/-), 9/10½-10/4½. Nelson Steam Navigation 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2½-1½ dis. New Plymouth Harbour Board 6½ p.c. (fully paid), 101¾-4dis. Nuttall's Brewery Debs. (fully paid), 97⅛-8½; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-21/-. Pangnza River Tin (2/- paid), 1/3-1/6 prem. Santos (City of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£30 paid), 1¼-1 dis. Saxony (Free State of) 6 p.c. (£60 paid), 1½-⅞ dis. Scottish Power Ord. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Second London Scottish American Trust Co. Ord. (£5/2 paid), 1s. dis.-1s prem. Stone Tin (T.M.S.) (1/- paid), 9d.-1/5 prem. Welsh Anthracite Colliery 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/-18/-. West (George) Ord. (1/-), 1/1/5; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 9s.-1s dis. West Midland Elec. 5 p.c. (£45 paid), 1s dis.-1s prem. White Star Line 6½ p.c. Pref. (6/6 paid), par-6d. prem.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 18th to 24th August, 1927, inclusive, were 26,748 standard barrels of 36 gallons, against 24,434 barrels for the previous week. For the corresponding week of first-named period last year the shipments of porter approximately were 32,421 barrels of standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for the period 18th to 24th August, 1927, are officially returned as 186 proof gallons against 307 gallons in previous week, and approximately 1,810 gallons for the corresponding week of the first-named period of 1926.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. D. FOULKES.—Interim dividend on Preference and Ordinary Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for six months ended June 30, 1927, both less tax.

ARTIZANS, LABOURERS AND GENERAL DWELLINGS.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock.

CROPPER AND CO.—Directors propose dividend of 7½ per cent. on Pref. shares, carrying forward £7,955. The payment on the Pref. will leave the dividend 2½ years in arrear. The amount carried forward would suffice to pay a further six months' dividend, but the Board prefer to await the results for the first half of the current financial year before deciding on any further payment.

DOMINION BANK.—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. declared.

DJAROONG (JAVA) RUBBER ESTATES.—Profit for year £11,350. Final dividend 15 per cent., making 25 per cent., compared with 60 per cent.

DOOMOO TEA OF CEYLON.—A final dividend of 27 per cent., making 42 per cent. for year, declared, and carried forward Rs.2,252.

LEIGH MILLS CO., LTD.—A dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares; carry forward, £2,119. (Same.)

MYMENSINGH BHAIRAB BAZAR RAILWAYS.—A final dividend declared at rate of Rs.3.4 and Rs.2.13 per share, less tax, on Guarantee and Rebate Shares, respectively, making Rs.5.4 for year.

PEARL ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

REDHEUGH BRIDGE.—Dividend 5 per cent. (Same.)

BELGRAVIA TRUST.—Dividends of 7½ per cent. on 7 per cent. Participating Pref. shares, and of 800 per cent. on Ord. shares.

SARI-SIRAJSANJ RAILWAY.—A final dividend at rate of Rs.2.13 per share, less tax, making Rs.5.4 per share, less tax, for year.

TEA PRICES.

Prices realised for tea at the Mincing lane auctions to-day were:—Broken Pekoe, 1/5 to 1/6; Broken Pekoe Fannings, 1/4 to 1/5; Broken Orange Pekoe, 1/3 to 1/4; Broken Orange Pekoe Fannings, 1/2 to 1/3; Pekoe, 1/3 to 1/4; Pekoe Fannings, 1/2 to 1/3; Broken Mixed Fannings, 1/2 to 1/3; Broken Mixed Dust, 1/2 to 1/3; Pekoe Souchong, 1/2 to 1/3; Broken Pekoe Souchong, 1/2 to 1/3; Broken Orange Pekoe Souchong, 1/2 to 1/3; Souchong, 1/2 to 1/3; Broken Tea, 1/2 to 1/3; Fannings, 1/2 to 1/3; Dust, 1/2 to 1/3.

IRISH FAIRS.

KELLS.—The first of this year's "polly fairs" was held in Kells last Saturday, but was poorly supplied with cattle. There was a good number of bonhams present, but prices were, it is stated, from £1 to £1 10/- per head lower than at the last fair, and sellers were disinclined to part with their stock at the present rates. Those pollies which did change hands realised from £19 to £21 each. A number of suckling calves met a good demand at from £3 to £4 each.

Pigs at Gorey fetched 52s. per cwt. live weight, a rise of 1s. per cwt. Owing to the small price prevailing, farmers are reluctant to bring their pigs into market.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on August 19:—

RISES.

	Price August 19.	Price August 26.	
Compensation Stock ...	96½	97	+½
5 p.c. War Loan	101½	102	+½
Bank of Ireland	271	272	+1
National Bank	20½	20¾	+¼
Londn Line Gnar.	59½	59	+½
Great Southern Deb	61	62	+1
Bleachers	39/0	40/0	+1/0
Belands Deb.	5/-	6	+1
Burke Ord.	40/0	42/6	+2/6
Clarence Ord.	45/0	54/6	+9/6
Clarence Pref.	27/0	30/0	+3/0
Chemical Indus. Ord. ...	26/10½	37/4½	+0/6
Chemical Indus. Def. ...	8/6	8/10½	+0/4½
Courtaulds	134/0	136/3	+1/3
Dub. Artisans' Dwellings.	5½	6	+½
Flue Spinners	47/3	47/9	+0/6
Impl. Tobacco. Canada.	31/0	31/3	+0/3
Marconi	18/6	19/0	+0/3
Pim Pref.	61/8	62/6	+0/10
Sewing Cotton	49/0	49/6	+0/6

FALLS.

	Price August 19.	Price August 26.	
Consols	54¼	54⅛	-⅛
Victory Bonds	93⅝	93	-⅝
Land Stock, 1903	88½	87⅞	-⅝
Land Stock, 1909	63¼	62⅞	-⅜
India 3½ p.c.	71	70⅞	-⅛
Hibernian Bank	7⅞	7⅞	-⅛
Munster-Leinster Bank ..	7⅞	7⅞	-⅛
Great Northern Deb....	68½	68	-½
Great Southern Ord....	19¼	19	-¼
Do. Pref.	43	42½	-½
Do. Guar.	51½	50	-1½
Clogher Valley	98/0	92/6	-2/6
Bradford Dyers Pref...	19/6	18/6	-1/0
Dublin Tram Ord.	97/6	92/6	-5/0
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	66½	64½	-2
Todd, Burns Deb.	58⅞	58/0	-0/7½
Vickers	12/0	11/7½	-0/4½

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT

Business rules quiet, and the effects of the Lancashire holidays are still being felt in this centre. There has, however, been slightly more activity in several directions, and it is possible that September will witness a welcome expansion in trade. This week has seen a sharp advance in bacon prices, Irish appreciating 4s., Danish 7s., and Dutch and Swedish 9s. per cwt. A good clearance has been effected for practically all cures, the recent low prices having undoubtedly caused a very great consumption of bacon all round. After their experience of the past few months it is stated that Danish farmers are seriously considering the necessity of curtailing the production of pigs, as the industry is at present unremunerative, to say the least of it. Supplies of Irish pigs are maintained, and although, according to one authority, while farmers in that country have been disappointed with recent returns, they are not disposed to relinquish interest in the business, and a substantial increase in pig stocks and in the number of brood sows is reported. As was anticipated last week, the butter market has quietened down somewhat, but a satisfactory clearance of supplies has taken place. No official change is recorded again this week in the Danish official quotation, and "top" again stands at 292 kroner per 100 kilos, and at this figure is nearly on a parity with that ruling last year. There is some scarcity of colonial butters at present, and this has stimulated the prices for other descriptions. Irish creamery butter moves quietly into consumption. All descriptions of eggs are in short supply, and notwithstanding the continued advance in prices there is a very firm tone. According to official returns for July, arrivals of bacon to this country, although a little smaller than in June, were still on a heavy scale. Nearly 23,000 tons arrived from Denmark, or half as much again as in July of last year, but other countries generally sent reduced quantities. Imports of hams were slightly larger on the year, the United States and Canada each sending about 300 tons more than in July, 1926, while greater quantities of fresh pork arrived from the Irish Free State. The Irish Free State supplied the whole of the live animals for food imported during July, with the exception of 198 head of cattle which arrived from Rhodesia. The total cattle received numbered 43,700, against 53,100, which included some 6,400 from Canada in July of last year. Sheep and lambs at 100,700 were over 20,000 larger on the year, while more than 30,000 pigs were imported, against 8,600 a year ago. Arrivals of butter, although smaller than in June, again showed an increase on the year, the quantity received including 4,500 to 5,000 tons from the Irish Free State. Imports of eggs continued to be heavier rate than in 1926; there was, however, a sharp reduction in Polish supplies, but an increase in "other countries."

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday a fairly substantial increase was noted in the number of fat cattle, which included a fair proportion of Irish, and with a very slow trade prices were lower by about a farthing per lb. Sheep and lambs ruled firm on smaller supplies. Little new to record at the Manchester Pig Market, and buyers continue to operate for immediate requirements only. Business in both the home-killed and imported section at the Manchester Dead Meat Market remains quiet. Imported beef shows a decline on the week, but there has been little change in other departments.

Dead poultry has fluctuated during the week, but closed with a firmer tendency. Prices of grouse continue very low.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FIRMER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been a decidedly healthier tone about the Tropical Produce Market this week, with prices moving throughout in sellers' favour. Business has been larger all round, especially in palm oil and palm kernel, which show substantial advances on last week's prices.

America has been a keen purchaser of palm oil, while the home consumers also were largely interested at the beginning of the week, but the Continent has not been over keen to follow the upward move, and has only bought sparingly. Compared with a week ago, August-September shipment of Lagos oil is dearer by 10s. at £33 5s., while low F.F.A. on the spot has risen 17s. 6d. to £32 2s. 6d., with next month's arrival at £32 5s., showing an advance of 15s. per ton. In softs, September-October has made £32, as against £31 5s. a week ago. October-November has risen 12s. 6d. to £32 7s. 6d., and November-December 17s. 6d. to £32 17s. 6d. Mediums on the spot are dearer by 20s. at £32, while £32 10s. is wanted for October-November, and £32 17s. 6d. for November-December, with buyers at 5s. to 7s. 6d. under for the two last named positions. Hards, on the other hand, have not moved so swiftly as the rest, and spot material is only dearer by 2s. 6d. at £32 15s. For October-November arrival £33 is now wanted, as against £32 7s. 6d. Sherbros on the spot are 10s. dearer at £32 10s., which price is also wanted for September-October shipment. Exports during July are provisionally given as 964 tons, making the total for the first seven months 6,402 tons. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos, £33 7s. 6d.; Sherbros, £32 10s.; Opobo, £32 2s. 6d.; Benin, £32, and Niger, £32 15s.

Palm kernels have risen roughly 6s. 3d. per ton, with £21 1s. 3d. paid for August-September and later shipments. Near at hand material, however, is not freely offered, and it is this that buyers are most interested in. The tone of the market, nevertheless, is good, with the tendency towards to still higher levels. Hull consumers have paid up to £19 1s. 6d. for August-September shipment, as against £19 12s. 6d. a week ago; while to the Northern Continent quite a good inquiry has been met, though at the same time buyers are not over keen to follow the advance. August-September and September-October shipment have been done at £19 17s. 6d. to Hamburg, an improvement of 3s. 9d. on the week. For September-October position shippers have made £20.

Copra remains firm, with shippers not inclined to offer freely. F.M.S. Straits, September-October, is unchanged at £27 2s. 6d. Marseilles has shown a desire for near at hand material, paying up to £25 5s. for kiln-dried South Sea September-October shipment. For F.M. Straits, same positions, Rotterdam paid £26 7s. 6d.

Ground nuts are harder on the week, but sellers are not over anxious. Nigerian old crop is roughly £21 to £21 5s., while £20 10s. has been unsuccessfully bid for new crop, November-December shipment, Hamburg. In undecorticated old crop, Rufisque has changed at £17 5s. to Bordeaux. Nut oils show a firmer tendency, with palm kernel raised to £37 5s. nett naked

"Those who took the Oath, not meaning to keep it, were nothing more or less than perjurers who had abjured their nationality."

Mr. de Valera, at Athlone, May 29th, 1927.

What the FIANNA FORMULA stands for . . . .

The Fianna Formula consists in saying what you don't mean and meaning what you don't say.

Mr. De Valera's "NEVER"!

JUNE 5—GALWAY.
"Irish Republicans would never take an oath of allegiance."

JUNE 3—ENNIS.
He "would never own allegiance to any body but the people who elected him."

JUNE 3—KILMALLOOK.
"You will be down in your graves before you see us take the oath."

MAY 31—DUNGARVAN.
"We will never swear an oath of allegiance.

MAY 30—TRALEE.
"We cannot take an oath of allegiance."

JUNE 3—ENNIS.
He "would never bend the knee to swear an oath of allegiance."

AUGUST 11.
"It has, however, been repeatedly stated, and it is not uncommonly believed, that the required declaration is not an oath."

and then they all swallowed the Oath!

IRISHMEN! IRISHWOMEN!

After that, can you trust any promises Fianna Fail may make? Can you risk entrusting the destinies of your country to a party of perjurers?

Vote for those who say what they mean and mean what they say.

CIVIL WAR

Fianna Fail claims by its latest perjury to have saved Ireland from civil war. It means that Mr. De Valera and his friends have thought perjury a safer way of getting their own back than taking to the guns again as they did in 1922. Mr. De Valera and his friends are, and have been, the only makers of Civil War.

THE RULE OF THE GUNMAN

Mr. Frank Aiken says: "We stand for one army, but the army must have a Government that will lead it right and order it right." He means that the secret army which is behind Mr. De Valera must be put in control of the Government, and, through it, of the people.

PROTECTION FOR ASSASSINS

Fianna Fail says the Public Safety Act was designed "to outlaw the whole Republican population." Mr. Frank Aiken says that "if the people give them authority they will invite all men who stand for Irish independence to enter the army." They mean that they will enlist the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins as soldiers of the Irish people. They object to the Public Safety Act because it stands for the punishment of assassins.

PERJURY

Two months ago Mr. De Valera said the Oath was a penal and degrading oath and that you would see him dead before he would take it. Fianna Fail claimed last June to be the only party that could give you a national Government, because it was the only party which had not taken an oath to Partition. Now they say the oath is an empty formula, and swallow Partition and all the rest. They mean by all this that they are ready for any dishonesty in order to wreck the freedom which the Treaty has given you.

ECONOMIC DISASTER

Fianna Fail leaders promise, if returned to power, to do away with taxation and salaries and give work to everybody. They mean that if you allow them they will try again to do what they so nearly did in 1922—destroy the whole economic foundation of our country—and that they will give plenty of work to the law breaker and the looter.

DON'T DEGRADE IRELAND

by supporting a policy of perjury, intrigue and violence.

Vote for all Cumann na nGaedheal Candidates

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LANGUAGE TEACHING.

RELATIVE VALUES OF WORDS.

The Irish course, which was attended by 240 nuns from all parts of the Free State, concluded at the Training College, Carysfort, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, last Friday, when Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Ph.D., Inspector, delivered a short address on education in Germany, with special reference to the study and teaching of languages. He described the German system of education both before and after the war, and said that Germany, like other countries, overhauled its educational system after the war, so as to fit it for the new conditions that arose out of the victory of the Allies, and the terms imposed by the victors on the vanquished. Germany, which already had a thorough system from infants' schools to the university, broke down the barriers which before the war prevented students of the State primary schools from reaching the professions. German education to-day aimed at the development of character and personality, based on nationality. He did not know where Mr. Padraig Colum got his information about German education. Wherever he got it, it was all nonsense.

IRISH EDUCATION.

Improvements had also taken place in Irish education, and it was now possible for any boy or girl, who had the brains and the application, to pass from the lowest to the highest branches by means of scholarships and other facilities provided by the State and the local authorities. Much remained to be done, however, before Ireland reached the stage already reached on the Continent in regard to the teaching of modern languages. Mr. O'Sullivan described experiments carried out by German experts in reference to the German language, and language study in general, and said that language learning consisted of two sections: the impressive, which included hearing and reading, and the expressive, which included speaking and writing. Failure to acquire the correct pronunciation at the start discouraged many students from speaking Irish, but there need be no failure if phonetics were used and the correct sounds taught from the outset.

Ridiculing "high diddle diddle" and "humpty dumpty sat on the wall" as material for language teaching, he said the matter taught should be such as to be of use in daily life. What good was it for a child to be able to say "the cow jumped over the moon" in Irish, if it could not say "is the dinner ready yet?"

GERMAN EXPERT'S VIEW.

German experts established the fact that certain words were rarely used, and others frequently used. Their relative values might be expressed in terms of coins. They varied according to the extent to which they were used, from words worth a farthing to those worth a sovereign. Of the 80,000 words making up a modern developed language only a few hundred were "sovereigns." We did not notice this in the mother tongue, but it was essential that it should be observed in the teaching and study of a new language. The teacher and student should concentrate on the words that were most used. One German expert, who had worked for five years on the investigation of the frequency of words used in ordinary speaking and writing, had proved that a foreigner, who knew the combinations of 320 particular words which he had found to occur with great frequency, could understand and read 72 per cent. of the words in an ordinary German text. It would be well for the Irish language and Irish education if an investigation of this kind were carried out with regard to Irish, and the worthless matter now forming so much of the material of their school books banished from the schools.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was held at 20 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. William Perrin presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Patterson.

Thirteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and one conviction.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. J. D. White, 2/-; Miss E. E. A. Bermingham, £1; Miss M. Fitzgerald, 6/-; Mrs. Kidd, £1 1/-; Miss S. Crotty, £1.

Collections:—Dogs' and Cats' Home, £2 9/6; Miss Irvine, 13/7; Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, £1 9/6

NORTHERN PRIZES FOR CAREFUL DRIVERS.

ROAD INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The first meeting of the General Committee of the recently-formed Northern Ireland Council of the National "Safety First" Association to improve motoring and traffic conditions generally has been held.

Mr. R. M. Chambers, M.A.M.E., was elected Chairman, Mr. Herbert Jefferson Vice-Chairman, and the following special committees were appointed:—General Purposes Committee, Drivers' Education Committee, School Committee, and Street Traffic Committee.

Councillor Adgey, as Chairman of the Police Committee, said that the Corporation had compiled a new set of traffic regulations, and these would come forward for confirmation at the next meeting of the Council, to be held on the 1st prox.

The Chairman said, amongst other things, that the Corporation were promoting a bill under which powers would be obtained to enable them to acquire property abutting on roads, which might be necessary to remove blind corners, etc.

It was decided to inaugurate a Freedom from Accidents Competition, which would be open to drivers of any class (including tramcars and horse-drawn vehicles); diplomas to be awarded annually to drivers not involved in any accident for which they are in any way blameworthy, silver medals, in addition, to be given to every driver completing five consecutive years of freedom from accidents.

With the object of instilling "Safety First" principles into the minds of the young, it was decided to inaugurate a series of lectures in the various schools. The education authorities have already intimated their willingness to give every assistance possible in this direction. It was felt that the work of instruction could be more efficiently carried out by members of the police force, and it was decided to communicate with the City Commissioner and ask him to permit a few of the force to undertake the duty.

The regulating of pedestrian traffic on the footpath also came under review, and it was decided to approach the responsible authorities with suggestions as to how improvements could be effected.

The Association wish it to be understood that its aim is to assist road users of all descriptions in Ulster, and, as it is proposed to extend its ramifications to the various rural and urban districts, the help of all those interested and willing to co-operate will be cordially welcomed.

TIPPERARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Count P. J. O'Byrne presided at a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council Primary Scholarships Committee in Nenagh, when the Minister for Education wrote forwarding the results of the recent examination for secondary scholarships in the county. Twenty-four students sat for ten vacancies, and only eight succeeded in passing the examination, leaving two vacancies to be filled. The following eight were awarded scholarships:—John J. Hayes, Nenagh, 664 marks; John Carew, Thurles, 377; Thomas Brophy, do., 575; Edward Kennedy, do., 571; Thomas Considine, Ballycurrane, 543; Rita Spain, Moanfin, Nenagh, 530; Margaret Maher, Holycross, 494; Bridget Purcell, Littleton, 490.

The following have won university scholarships offered by South Tipperary County Council:—Mathew Hogan, Roesboro', Tipperary; Cathleen Marahall, Ballinlough, Golden; M. J. Hayes, Gortaroher, Aherlow, and Hannah O'Donnell, Garryroan, Cahir.

Secondary school scholarship winners:—J. J. O'Shea, Clonmel; E. O'Grady, Clonmel; John Hackett, Lanespark; Thomas Stacey, Clonmel; Thomas Morris, Killenaule; Mary J. Meany, Bishopswood; William Butler, Ballinahinch, and Ellen Joyce, Limerick Junction.

At a smoking concert which was held under the auspices of Omagh branch of the British Legion on last Friday night, the prizes in connection with the recent billiard tournament were presented as follows:—Shield, Mr. H. D. Green; runner-up, Mr. Harry Mellon; third, Mr. A. Wilson; fourth, Mr. N. Magwinness.

CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS.—D. W. Geard (Donore), A.. Gilmore (Ulsterville) and S. McCall (Civil Service), who took part in the Invitation Two Miles Harriers' Team Race. Right—P. F. Andrews, Winner of Putting the 16lb. Shot Competition.

PUBLICAN GETS BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

MIDNIGHT DRINKING IN BLACKROCK.

At Dundalk District Court, Mrs. Hamill, owner of the Neptune Hotel at Blackrock, was prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Sergeant McConville gave evidence to the effect that on the morning of July 30, at 12.15, he saw a number of people enter the hotel, and he demanded admittance. On going inside he found seven people, four of whom were men, and who were *bona fide*, as they lived in Dundalk, and three Scottish women who were staying in the village. The women were not entitled to be on the premises, but they had not been summoned, as they had left since.

Mr. Hamill, husband of the licensee, stated that the people came to the shop and asked for one drink. They were all perfectly sober, and he believed they were legally bound to get a drink when they stated that they came from Dundalk. He did not know the girls. He had always made it a habit to close his premises at midnight, and did not think that any offence was being committed.

Justice Goff said that there were some very suspicious circumstances in the case, but he would give the publican the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge. He suggested that the Guards should see if a prosecution did not lie against the men who fooled the publican by their misrepresentation as to the women.

SALE OF LICENSED PROPERTY.

Much interest was centred in the sale which took place on last Friday at No. 10 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, when two licensed properties were sold by auction. The premises known as "The Sheds," Clontarf, was knocked down to Mr. Peter Connolly at £7,750 and commission, and the six-day licensed house, No. 15 Haddington road, to Mrs. Berkley at £2,250 and commission. Two other lots were withdrawn, for sale by private treaty. There were upwards of 120 people present at the sale, which was conducted by Mr. Andrew J. Keogh.

KERRY WOMAN ATTACKED WITH HATCHET.

HUSBAND IN CUSTODY.

A small farmer, Michael Fitzgerald, residing at Clahane, near Tralee, entered the Civic Guard station there last Saturday and stated that he had assaulted his wife with a hatchet. Sergeant Farrell went to Fitzgerald's house, where he found the woman lying unconscious with a wound at the back of the head, and a blood-stained hatchet lying near her. She was removed to Tralee Hospital, where the wound was dressed. She regained consciousness, but her condition remains critical. Her husband was detained in custody.

MR. JOHN M'CORMACK TO HELP CIVIC WEEK.

One of the outstanding events of Civic Week will be the opening concert by John McCormack. Throughout the whole week's programme an effort has been made to aim at the highest possible standard of excellence, and when Mr. McCormack consented to sing it was agreed on all sides that in this respect the highest had been obtained. He has always proved himself worthy of Irish affection. His concerts some years ago in aid of the Mater Hospital, and recently of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Dublin, are still fresh in our memory. The interest he displayed in the musical competitions during the Tailteann Games is not forgotten; and now, when Dublin holds its first Civic Week, he is once more ready to come to our aid. He not only consents to give a concert during the week, but gives all the proceeds to the Dublin Civic Week funds.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

Last Wednesday St. Bartholomew's Church observed its fifty-ninth Patronal Festival. The Festival Services were continued yesterday, when appeals were made on behalf of the Parish Country Holiday Fund and the Poor Parishes Fund for the Diocese of Dublin. Donations will be acknowledged by Mr. H. G. Ryder, Hon. Treasurer, 110 Pembroke road, Dublin.

REVOLVERS AS SOUVENIRS.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S COMMENT.

"People do not keep snakes as souvenirs, and the sooner they give up the habit of keeping such dangerous weapons as old revolvers as souvenirs the better," commented the Justice at Killenaule (Tipperary) District Court, when Mrs. Bridget Mullally, Ballinstra, was fined £5 for being in possession of a revolver. The Justice struck out the charge of being in possession of thirty rounds of revolver ammunition.

Detective Officer O'Reilly stated that, accompanied by Detective Officer McCormack, he visited the defendant's house on July 28th last, and found the revolver in a box and the ammunition in an out-house. The defendant's explanation was that the revolver had been given to her by her brother, who was a clergyman in Australia, twelve years ago, and she kept it as a souvenir. The National Army left the ammunition in the house.

The Justice said that he must convict, for the possession, of the revolver, but he had some doubt about the ammunition. He could understand her keeping the revolver if she was a lone widow, but she had three sons.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy asked the Justice if he could see his way to reduce the fine.

Justice—No; if one of the sons were charged it would mean imprisonment, but I would not send her to jail.

BELFAST BOY'S ARM AMPUTATED.

Wilson McCrea, a twelve year old Belfast schoolboy, received injuries to his arm and head from a railway wagon on the Great Northern Railway line. On being removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital it was found necessary to amputate his arm below the elbow.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 18 Royse road, Phibsboro' (Corrigan and Co.).

TUESDAY

14 Lower Abbey street (Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd.).

CORK FARMERS' UNION.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

At last Saturday's meeting of the County Executive Committee of the Cork Farmers' Union, which was held in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, the question of the proposed abattoir was discussed. A considerable number of the members had left the meeting when the matter came up for consideration.

The Secretary said that it had reached a certain point, and next week the prospectuses would be issued to branch secretaries and farmers individually. A certain amount of money would have to be found, and if it was not forthcoming the enterprise would have to be dropped, and the result would be a severe loss to the farmers. The cost need not amount to more than 2s. 6d. for each farmer in the County Cork and 10s. per member of the Union. The fact that the capital would have to amount to £5,000 need not frighten any farmer, but if it were not forthcoming it would be little better than useless to start an abattoir during the present year. He impressed on the members the vital importance of paying up the capital within ten days after the issue of the prospectuses. The enterprise was of such a nature as to command the united support of the farmers of County Cork, as well as those outside.

Mr. Appleby opened the list by signing for £100 worth of shares, and several other members also invested smaller sums.

The Standing Committee recommended that a further sum of £12 be paid in indemnification against the loss incurred in shipment of barley last season by the East Cork farmers. It was decided by 12 votes against 7 not to pay the amount.

PIG PRICES.

Mr. W. Appleby, Bandon, moved:—"That, in view of the considerable reduction in the prices of pigs, the total expenses per head form too high a proportion of the gross price, and should be reviewed, with a view to possible reductions."

The Secretary said that this matter was brought before the Standing Committee, and a sub-committee was appointed to review the whole position at the earliest date possible next week to go into the question of expenses, and the wholesale reorganisation, and, if possible, the establishment of a special distinct department within the Farmers' Union for the purpose of conducting the shipping scheme. The question of appointing a representative to look after their interests at Birmingham would also be considered at the special committee meeting.

A member asked if they would be justified in appointing a representative at Birmingham.

The Secretary said that they would, considering their trade in Birmingham was about £10,000 a week.

To another member, the Secretary said that the appointment would cost them nothing. The charge for the representative would be less than 2d. a pig for looking after their interests in County Cork.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Executive of the All Ireland Town Tenants' League was held at the offices, 39 Mary street, Dublin. The Chairman (Mr. P. J. Carolin) said that, as a result of the negotiations between the Town Tenants' League and Lord Gough, a conference was held at Gort, at which the General Secretary, Mr. A. Byrne; Mr. Louis O'Dea, solicitor, and the representatives of the Gort branch met Messrs. Raoul, Joyce and Lougheed, representing Lord Gough. It was agreed that the houses on Lord Gough's estate should be sold direct to the tenants.

STRAY PIGEONS.

A racing pigeon, with the numbers—U. U. 27 over 13911 and 90—on the bands attached to its legs, has been found by Mrs. Dempsay, of 4 Ard Brugh Villas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and is being cared for at her house.

Mr. C. E. Exshaw, Kynoch Lodge, Arklow, has a stray racing pigeon with aluminium ring on right leg marked "N.U.R.P. 27 U.C.—1988," and a rubber ring on left leg; number indistinct.

A number of guns in the Glasson (Westmeath) district were seized by Civic Guards because the owners refused to renew their £2 licences.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

"The Best People" is coming to the Gaiety Theatre this week. Mary Byron will appear as "Vulgar Millie," Reginald Fry as "the good-natured father," and Albert Chevalier as the "strong-minded chauffeur." There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Among those contributing to the vaudeville programme at the Theatre Royal are Joe Termini, American musical comedian; the Southern Serenaders, coloured artistes, in a plantation song scena, "Dixie Days"; the Dolinoffs, dancers; Decars, with his miniature circus, and Fred Schwarz and Co. in a sketch, "The Broken Mirror."

Mr. T. C. Murray's popular three-act play, "Autumn Fire," is to be performed at the Abbey Theatre.

"Out to Win" is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. Neil Nelson, a Scottish comedian, takes a leading part. He will have the assistance of Frank Lubin, violinist; Chris. Mann and his concertina, and the Hale Sisters, dancers.

"Diplomacy," a story of romance and intrigue, is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. The scenes are laid in Deauville. Bebe Daniels is to be seen in "The College Flirt." The picture programme will be supplemented by the Capitol Tiller Girls, who sing and dance.

"Driven from Home," the film version of Hal Reid's stage play of a generation ago, is the chief attraction at the Grafton Picture House. Scenes in the New York slums and in picturesque Chinese cabarets are shown.

At the Metropole Cinema the principal picture is "Subway Sadie."

Patsy Ruth Miller appears in "The White Black Sheep," at the Carlton Theatre.

At the Rotunda Picture House "The Dark Angel," a stirring story of the war, is to be seen, as well as "The Fighting Marine," in which Gene Tunney plays a part.

Norma Talmadge appears in "Graustark" at the Sackville Picture House.

"Fingerprints" has been booked by the management of the Pavilion Picture House, Kingstown.

GIRL CYCLIST MOLESTED.

ACCUSED MAN SENTENCED AT DUNDALK.

When a well-dressed man, Thomas Kelly, was charged at Dundalk with assaulting Miss Callan, the girl stated that while cycling alone at Ballymascanlon a man jumped from the ditch and held her bicycle. She fell off, and as she screamed he tried to hold her mouth. She jumped for her bicycle and succeeded in getting away. The defendant was the man who accosted her.

Kelly stated that he had been in Dundalk earlier in the day and met a girl with whom he was friendly. He thought that the cyclist was this girl and he meant no harm. When he saw he made a mistake he apologised to Miss Callan

Superintendent Feore said that he had something about Kelly's previous record which he could not put in evidence. All the statements which Kelly had made since his arrest had been lies. When first charged he gave the name of Lynch, and said that he was born in Birr, King's County. When he found there was a guard from the district in the barracks he stated that he was born in County Cavan, and that his name was Kelly. Afterwards he stated that he was born in Trim, County Meath.

District Justice Goff said that while he reduced the case to one of common assault, he was not satisfied that the Guards, even still, knew the proper name of the defendant, who had acted in a serious and scandalous manner. He would sentence him to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

NORTH TIPPERARY RATES.

At a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee in Nenagh, the secretary (Mr. R. E. Bayly) stated that the Council had a debit balance of £10,000. The rates collected to date amounted to £8,794, leaving £34,619 outstanding. It was decided to urge on Nenagh and Templemore Urban Councils to meet their financial liabilities at once.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN OPENED.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN IN MANY CONSTITUENCIES.

MR. BLYTHE ON POLITICAL INTRIGUES.

ENNIS PRIESTS DENOUNCE "EMPTY FORMULA" THEORY.

THERE was great activity in the constituencies yesterday when the various parties held meetings either to select candidates or to tighten up their organisations for the election contest.

Addressing a Cumann na nGaedheal convention at Cavan yesterday, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance and Vice-President of the Executive Council, said that there was no danger of a renewal of civil war, no matter what certain people might say. It was absolutely certain that, if Mr. de Valera and his followers had taken the oath on the first day of the Dail, Kevin O'Higgins would never have been murdered. If all that party had been in the Dail the assassins would never have thought that they could bring down the State by assassination.

The Government felt that it was necessary to bring Fianna Fail into the Dail, hence the Electoral Bill, which was a success. Mr. Johnson's overtures to the Government were dictated by his insane desire to be a Minister at any price. He did not think he need say anything about the Redmond Party.

The Government asked the people to support a decent, straightforward Government—a Government that would play fair by the people, and would not try behind the backs of the people to break the Treaty, plunge the country into the insecurity and, perhaps, anarchy which would result from that act.

Fianna Fail's programme was expounded in Ennis by Mr. de Valera, in North Mayo by Mr. Ruttledge, and in Westmeath by Mr. Lemass.

At a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Ennis Canon O'Kennedy, President of St. Flannan's College, said that the oath was not an "empty formula," and the breaking of it was one of the gravest crimes against virtue and religion. He defied any of de Valera's theologians to deny that.

MR. BLYTHE EXPLAINS WHY THE DAIL WAS DISSOLVED.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
CAVAN, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance and Vice-President of the Executive Council, addressed a representative Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in the Town Hall, Cavan, this afternoon.

The Convention was for the purpose of considering financial and other matters connected with the local branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, and was not for selection of candidates, as it was not known at the time the Convention was summoned that the dissolution would take place at such an early date. The meeting was announced for four o'clock, but Mr. Blythe, who was in Monaghan the previous night, did not arrive until five o'clock.

Before the Minister's arrival, Dr. O'Reilly, ex-T.D. for the constituency, made a short statement, and a vote of condemnation of the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and sympathy with his wife, was passed in silence, all the members standing. A resolution approving of the action of the Government in having a general election, and of confidence in the Government, was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. Blythe, who was given a most enthusiastic reception, spoke for an hour. He said that when that meeting was summoned it was not understood that there would be a general election so soon. In order to understand where they were at the moment they should look back to the time when the Treaty was signed, and when it was published it became clear at once that the big majority of the people were in favour of it. It was not possible to put the Treaty direct to the people for their votes. They presumed that that should be done, and they had made various proposals early in 1922 for that purpose, but they were negatived. Mr. de Valera, when the Treaty was signed, indicated his intention of opposing it, and did oppose it with all his power and vehemence. He was warned after a Cabinet meeting, a day or two after the Treaty was signed—the meeting was attended by two of the plenipotentiaries—and reminded of the Parnell split. He was told of the feelings that prevailed at the time of the Parnell split, and that at the time the people had only blackthorn sticks, whereas now they had rifles, revolvers and bombs. Mr. de Valera's reply was: "I do not care." Mr. de Valera during four or five years did not care about the country. He would not take the oath. If he had accepted the oath and the Treaty he would have saved the country from the horrors of civil war and from thirty million pounds worth of damage, and the lives of hundreds of people.

WHY FIANNA FAIL WAS FOUNDED.

When the last General Election was over in June the Government felt pretty satisfied with the result. In the first place there had been none of the swing over to the right that some people had expected. There had been no tendency to put in great numbers of deputies who had not a nationalist outlook, and who had no nationalist feeling. De Valera virtually wiped out and replaced Miss McSwiney's party. It was evident to the Government after the General Election—even during the progress of the election—that it would not be long until a considerable number of the Fianna Fail would take their seats in the Dail. As a matter of fact, de Valera's move in setting up the Fianna Fail Party and splitting up the old Sinn Fein Party had been dictated by a knowledge of the fact that even then, two years ago, members of that party were anxious to go into the Dail, and, to prevent a break away, he initiated a new policy and set up the Fianna Fail organisation, which had for its policy entry into the Dail and refusal to take the oath.

It was quite clear that many of those who voted for that party at the last election did so in the belief that its members would enter the Dail. Perhaps people who did that did not consider what was going to happen about the oath. They might have thought that some of the Fianna Fail party would take the oath, and that others might find a way around it. After the election de Valera and some of those associated with him began to take steps about the initiative. There was a provision in the Constitution to the effect that on receipt of a petition signed by 75,000 electors the Dail should make provision for the initiation of laws by the people, or that it should submit the question to a referendum. It had been already pointed out that there was no effective obligation on the Dail to do anything when it received such a petition. There might be some moral obligation, but not an obligation to do it within a particular time.

THE OBJECT OF THE REFERENDUM MOVE.

The view that the Government took was that de Valera was simply doing that to prevent certain members of his party from taking the oath and going into the Dail.

The Government was content to let matters go on as they were a few weeks after the election—they were quite satisfied that the Government could be carried on, though they were not anxious to carry it on themselves. However, they allowed President Cosgrave's name to go forward, and they again assumed office. They were satisfied that they could carry on the work of administration in the new Dail, and that they could carry out their programme, and they were determined that if on any important item of their programme they were defeated, they would not carry out the programme of other parties, but would immediately resign and let the Dail consider what other arrangements should be made.

Then came the assassination of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. They knew that at various times the question of assassination of Ministers had been considered by groups of irregulars. They knew that there was a certain danger of it, but they had begun to believe that nobody would actually initiate that policy, and that, as things grew cooler, the danger would disappear. The assassination policy followed the break up of the irregular army organisation.

They had heard various Fianna Fail people talking, and statements had appeared in the newspapers about their desire to prevent a renewal of civil war. There was no danger of a renewal of civil war. Ill-disposed people would not start civil war, because the people would not allow them. Civil war was ended, because the irregulars were beaten flat. Many of the men who turned their guns against the people were killed. Others were in prison, and others had been executed. The peace of the country and the safety of its people did not depend on such an unstable thing as de Valera and his followers. (Applause.)

THE MURDER OF KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

Mr. Blythe went on to say that a small but desperate element of the irregulars had always been in favour of assassination, but had not been able to get their way, as long as there was a fairly widespread organisation, and as long as some of their companions still held the hope that some day there might be a possibility of renewing operations. These men carried out the first act of their policy when Mr. O'Higgins was met on his way to Mass and pistols were emptied into him when he stood, and one of the assassins fired shots into him while on the ground and put his foot on him. ("Shame.")

When that happened the Government had to take steps to meet the new danger—the manifestation of the desire of certain people to override the will of the majority. It was an armed attack on the State, because a Minister of the State had been assassinated. It was an attack on the ordinary plain people of the State. It was an attempt to do what the Irregulars had attempted to do when they burned and looted and destroyed in 1922, and failed to smash the Treaty and bring down the State. The Government had to take steps, and they decided along two lines. The first steps were directed against the people who had committed murder and against those who had incited to murder.

The Public Safety Act contained provisions declaring certain associations illegal and the possession of documents illegal, and gave power to suppress certain publications. The assassination of Mr. O'Higgins did not just come like a bolt out of the blue: the way was prepared by hundreds of more or less direct incitements to attack him—people were told that his hands were steeped in blood of his own countrymen and that he would some time meet his reward, and other things were said which were calculated to inflame the minds of men who were in possession of arms and to lead them to his murder. The Government took steps to stop murder propaganda. They took power to expel people who were known to be dangerous, and they decided to take powers to set up military courts, if necessary, because if these powers were not taken it might be difficult for jurors, even with the best will, to do their duty in the face of terror. They wanted to let the people know that if they interfered with juries they would get something worse than juries. (Hear, hear.) There was reason for that, because, if other assassinations had taken place and it had not been possible for the Government to use drastic powers, there might be a danger of the situation getting out of control.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FIANNA FAIL.

There was another aspect that they wanted to deal with, and that was the political aspect. It was absolutely certain that, if de Valera and his followers had taken the oath on the first day the Dail sat, instead of waiting for a week or two, Kevin O'Higgins would never have been shot. (Hear, hear.) The atmosphere in which it was possible for any group of men to think that they could bring down the State by assassination could only exist when they had a big number of members standing out of the Dail as they had. If the Dail were filled up they never could have thought that they could bring down the State. The Government felt that it was necessary to bring the men who were outside the Dail into the Dail. (Cheers, and a voice: "You did.")

The Electoral Bill was a success. It did away with humbug and play-acting, and compelled people before nomination to make an affidavit that they would take the oath and their seats in the Dail. They decided to amend the Article in the Constitution to do away with that play-acting. These Acts threatened de Valera's place in the limelight. Having come into the Dail, if de Valera and his followers were properly handled, it would have involved no danger, and would have produced an immense improvement. But they had two smaller parties thirsting for office at any price, and consequently they had the formation of what had been called "an unholy alliance."

MR. JOHNSON'S OVERTURES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

When, after the death of Mr. O'Higgins, Mr. Johnson proposed that a National Coalition Government should be formed, of which he was to be a member, the Government thought that it was a move of genuine sympathy, and a desire simply to do the public a service. They did not think that his suggestion was a wise one, but, because they thought it was made from honest motives, they asked Mr. Johnson and Mr. O'Connell to meet them. They pointed out that there were good reasons against the proposal; that the formation of such a coalition would give an exaggerated idea of the seriousness of the position; that, instead of reassuring the people, it would have increased alarm. Another reason was that they would have to borrow money for national works—Shannon scheme, drainage, agricultural credits, etc.—and they did not believe that the presence of the Labour members in the Executive would improve their chances of getting money at a reasonable rate of interest. They also held that the formation of such a coalition would destroy the Dail. Instead of affairs being publicly discussed in the Dail, they would have members of the Cabinet trying to persuade members of their own parties. Mr. Johnson thought that his proposal should not be turned down.

"We have found out since," declared Mr. Blythe, "that it was only dictated by his insane desire to be a Minister at any price. So far as I can see the reaction of Mr. Johnson to the murder of Mr. O'Higgins is 'now the great Johnson must step into office.'" (Laughter, and applause.)

THE REDMONDITE PARTY.

Proceeding, Mr. Blythe said that he did not think he need say anything about the Redmond Party. (Laughter.) One might certainly say that "office at any price" was their motto. The country could not trust such a Government as that proposed by a coalition of Labour and National League members, because they would be at the mercy of de Valera's party. The people had accepted the Treaty, and the Government did not want it smashed behind the people's backs by the manœuvres of two or three parties, who had no mandate to do it. That was one of the reasons why they were going to the country. They also would have to raise a loan, and they wanted to get it on favourable terms.

From an economic point of view a Johnson-Redmondite Government, controlled by de Valera, would be a calamity. He did not believe that the ordinary duties of maintaining law and order would have been properly carried out by such a Government. (Cheers.) He believed that if such a Government went into office the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins could sleep soundly in their beds, remembering that the Government was controlled by de Valera's votes. People who might give evidence would be afraid to do so if such a Government was in power.

The Government had recognised for a long time that there would be an advantage in a change of Government. It would improve political education if there was a change of Government. It would show people that no Government could work miracles; that certain ordinary things would have to be undertaken by any Government. The Government would be glad to be relieved of the responsibility, and would be glad to sit back and criticise other peoples' mistakes. But a combination to take their place ought to be an honest combination, made up of groups of those more or less agreed as to policy. They did not want, above all, a party that was going to re-open the whole Treaty question without a definite warrant from the people. (Applause.)

To carry on in existing circumstances would be unfair to the people, and dangerous in the highest degree; consequently they had made use of their powers and advised a dissolution, and they asked the support of the people for a decent, straightforward Government, a Government that would play fair by the people and would not try behind the backs of the people to break the Treaty, plunge the country into insecurity, and perhaps anarchy, which would result from that act. (Cheers.)

CLARE.

ENNIS PRIESTS AND MR. DE VALERA.

QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ENNIS, Sunday.

The Government election campaign opened in Clare to-day with a rousing meeting in Quin, which was addressed by Dr. Sean O'Dea, the Very Rev. Canon O'Kennedy and the Very Rev. Canon Slattery, P.P. The Cumann na nGaedheal convention will not be held until Wednesday, but Dr. O'Dea, who is a native of the county, and has been closely identified with the national movement for the last dozen years, is mentioned as a possible new candidate on their platform.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Canon Slattery said that he had never been a politician or a party man; nor had he been a revolutionary. His appearance on a platform in his own parish was due to his recognition of the fact that the people, on September 15th, would have to answer a most important question: Did they want peace and order, or did they want to bring back the situation of a few years ago? Did they want their bridges broken down, their roads torn up, or their houses burned? If they did, they could vote for Fianna Fail. These people might pretend that they desired the good of the people, but he, for one, did not believe that pretence. He was satisfied that they were out to smash the Constitution and to break with England.

"I do not care a farthing for England," said the Canon, "but I have a great regard for Ireland. A great many people, in pursuing their hatred of England, forget all about Ireland. They do not care what becomes of Ireland so long as they can get a blow at the Sassenach; but you and I and the plain people of Ireland are not out for that sort of thing." (Hear, hear.)

THE HUNGRY SHEEP.

Canon O'Kennedy, President, St. Flannan's College, recalled that at the last election he said that the hungry sheep looked up to de Valera, and were not fed; they were still unfed. Instead of a loaf, de Valera handed his sheep the dull stone of the oath. When the results of the last election were made known, he (Canon O'Kennedy) decided to wash his hands out of politics, but he had changed his decision on learning of the murder of Kevin O'Higgins.

That great man was waylaid as he was going to say his prayers. He was mercilessly shot down, and his assassins planted their horrid legs on his bleeding neck in order to trample out the last spark of life. That murder brought him back, and he was on the platform again to back up the Public Safety Act, so that such criminals and pests would be tracked and hunted down.

THE OATH.

He could not refrain from assisting the people to regain their fair fame for morality and religion. There was not much morality or religion about the pronouncements of Fianna Fail. These men had swallowed the oath in the Dail, saying that it was not an oath. Who told them that they were the people to decide what was and what was not an oath? At one time some of them hoped to see de Valera King of Ireland, but no Catholic ever wanted to see him Pope of Ireland. De Valera said that the taking of the declaration implied no contractual obligation, and was not an oath, that it had no binding effect on the conscience or in law. This was de Valera pronouncing *ex cathedra* from the chair of Fianna Fáil. (Laughter.) Then de Valera and his followers gulped it all down like new milk, and said that it was only an empty formula. (Laughter.)

Canon O'Kennedy asserted that it was an oath, and the breaking of it was one of the gravest crimes against virtue and religion, and he defied any of de Valera's theologians, high or low, to contradict that. They had de Valera practically telling his followers that they could break that oath, and saying "Don't bother about it in confession. I absolve you." That was trafficking in morality and religion. Look at all the damage that had been done, the lives lost, the money wasted, the ill-will and hatred aroused, over that oath. That was not so easily swallowed. If de Valera got into power he would send a messenger to Mr. Baldwin, asking him to scrap the oath, and he would warn Lord Craigavon that if the North did not come into the Free State, Mr. Frank Aiken and his men would go up to bring them in. (Laughter.) How did de Valera propose to get over the difficulty with England? His suggestion, no doubt, would be to have another little scrap. It would not do them any harm. The people could keep smiling while he had another round. England might refuse to take the farmers' cattle, pigs, butter and eggs, but de Valera told them that they could eat the produce themselves, and thus they would have no poor and needy, and no unemployment.

THE ANNUITIES.

At the last election de Valera told the people of Clare that if elected he would not pay any land annuities to England, while his lieutenants went one better, and said that they would pay no annuities to anybody.

He (Canon O'Kennedy) would tell them that, if elected, de Valera would again take the oath, though he might kick a bit at first for a show. He would have the present Governor-General, or some other Governor-General, and if the farmers told him that they would pay no annuities he would say to them, "Fork it out; we cannot get over that difficulty."

Having reviewed the class of work to be done by a Government in the interest of the country, the Canon said that he did not attach much importance to the title "Cumann na nGaedheal." Just like Fianna Fáil, it was a poetic, beautiful-sounding name. (Laughter.) What we want, he said, is a Government that will conserve the country, the interests of the country, and the interests of farmers, business men and men of means. I think myself it would be a blessed thing if there were no such thing as a Farmers' Party, but something like a Conservative Party. We want a Government of solid men who have to labour and toil for their money, who would build up the country and the people in it, and thus build up an Irish nation. (Applause.)

FLOATING A LOAN.

Dr. Sean O'Dea, in a vigorous speech, explained the policy of the Government and the need of returning them to office with a majority that would enable them to carry through their programme of work and to float successfully the proposed National Loan.

Mr. James Clune acted as chairman of the meeting.

ENNIS CONVENTION.

FIANNA FAIL'S INTENTIONS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ENNIS, Sunday.

A Fianna Fail Convention of very large proportions was held in Ennis Town Hall this evening. Mr. T. V. Honan presided.

The proceedings were private, but it was understood that two new candidates were selected, in addition to Mr. de Valera and Mr. P. Houlihan, the outgoing deputies. The other candidates are said to be Mr. John O'Dwyer, County Councillor, Kilrush, and Mr. Martin Sexton, County Councillor, Milltown-Malbay. No official announcement, however, can be made until the names have been ratified at headquarters.

Only three candidates were put forward by the party in June, and if four are now sanctioned the position will be very complicated.

MR. DE VALERA.

Addressing the delegates at the close of the Convention, Mr. de Valera said:—No matter what provocation and no matter what the tactics of our opponents in this election, we are determined not to allow ourselves to be diverted from our main purpose of re-uniting all the forces of Irish Nationalism. We knew that once this unity is effected we shall be in a fair way of securing everything else that we desire, and that without this unity we cannot achieve anything. The quickest way towards unity in the present circumstances is to let those questions about which there has been such sharp differences rest for a while. We can concentrate instead on those questions about which there is more general agreement.

No true lover of Ireland wants to see the conditions of the past five years repeated for another five. Unemployment, emigration, general bankruptcy, await us if a change be not made. The return of the self-reliant, Irish-Ireland spirit, with all the best brains and energies of our people, devoted to the task of uplifting the nation and making it as self-contained and self-supporting as possible—that is what the situation demands.

NATIONAL STOCKTAKING.

The country needs a respite for national stocktaking and for critical examination of the whole administrative machine, with a view to reorganisation for greater efficiency and a drastic reduction of costs. If Fianna Fail gets a majority in this election we shall form an Executive who will govern in accordance with the ordinary law and administer it impartially for the benefit of all the people, and not for the power or benefit of a party or a section; and if we do not get a majority we shall, as far as in us lies, by way of constructive opposition, do our utmost to secure that all legislation and all Acts of whatever Executive is in power shall be in conformity with these ideals.

WICKLOW.

FIANNA FAIL'S DEFENCE.

WHY THE OATH WAS TAKEN.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ARKLOW, Sunday.

Mr. Seumas Moore, T.D., Fianna Fail candidate for Co. Wicklow, speaking at Arklow, said that the taking of an oath of allegiance to an English King was not a dignified thing, or a thing which would lead to anything like contentment in Ireland, but the Fianna Fail members had taken that oath rather than see the people of Ireland face to face with civil war.

The policy of Fianna Fail was to put in the forefront everything which was for the enrichment of Ireland. They would make use of the tariff weapon to see that nothing that could be produced in Ireland would be imported. Germany, Belgium and other countries protected their industries by tariffs. England was one of the strongest tariff countries until she found that her industries were sufficiently established

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

THE JUNE ELECTION.

REGARDED AS DECISIVE AGAINST THE OATH.

From Our Own Correspondent.
KILKENNY, Sunday.

The Fianna Fail Party have not as yet selectd their candidates for the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency, but a convention for that purpose will be held during the week.

Mr. T. Derrig, T.D., addressing a meeting on the Parade this evening, said that Mr. Cosgrave told them that he had no intention of tampering with the Constitution, that he was going to uphold the Constitution. But a month or two after making those statements he proceeded to tear up the Constitution. He stated that he had been selected to maintain law and order, but, instead of law and order, he proceeded with his Public Safety Act to put an end to liberty.

A Voice—He had to do it to bring you into the Dail.

Mr. Derrig said that because the Fianna Fail Party saw that the Free State Government, with the machinery at their disposal, contemplated putting the Public Safety Act into force against Republicans, and intern them because of the murder of Mr. O'Higgins, they did not hesitate to enter the Dail, no matter how they violated their personal feelings. They took that step because they realised that they were doing more to bring real peace and real stability and friendship amongst Irishmen than a hundred armies or a hundred Public Safety Acts would bring.

Mr. Cosgrave had also told them that he was out for control, that he was out for religion and morality, that he was out to assert the determination of the will of the Irish people. The will of the people was expressed at the last general election, and he (Mr. Derrig) challenged contradiction when he said that that vote and the vote that was taken in the Dail showed clearly that the majority of the Irish people and their representatives were in favour of the abolition of the oath of allegiance. It was not the Fianna Fail Party alone that favoured the abolition of the oath. Captain Redmond's party, that was called an Imperialist party, and Mr. Johnson's party, that was called a Bolshevick party, declared that the oath must go.

Before the Government came to ask the people for a loan the people were entitled to ask how that money was going to be spent and whether it was going to be devoted to the relief of unemployment or productive schemes.

Replying to a question about the oath, Mr. Derrig said that he was not going to refer to the history. He was not going to justify his actions. His conscience and his honour would always bear examination, at least, as well as those of any other Irishman.

LABOUR CANDIDATE.

It seems probable that there will be, at least, two Labour candidates in the field for Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. At a meeting of the Kilkenny Workers' Council this evening a deputation was appointed to interview Mr. E. J. Wall, Danesfort, who stood as a candidate in the Labour interests at the last election, but was defeated, to ascertain if he would again stand in this contest. Mr. Wall, who is indisposed at present, agreed to go forward, and this information was conveyed to the Council at 10 o'clock to-night. It is almost certain that Mr. E. Doyle, the sitting Labour T.D., will be again nominated, with Mr. Wall.

The representatives of the Irish Transport Workers' Union left the meeting before the business connected with the election was reached, on being told that they had no *locus standi* in the Council, on account of their affiliation fees to the Council not having been paid. Thus, Labour in Kilkenny finds itself divided on the eve of the election. Whether its differences can be overcome, as they were during the election in June, remains to be seen.

Mr. de Valera will speak in Kilkenny on Friday night next, and a meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held during the week, probably about Wednesday, to consider the position.

The Government Party will, it is understood, hold a convention on Wednesday, to select candidates, and President Cosgrave is expected to attend.

ROSCOMMON.

SEVEN CANDIDATES.

THREE CONVENTIONS YESTERDAY.

ROSCOMMON, Sunday.

Electioneering commenced in Roscommon to-day with conferences in Roscommon and Strokestown. At 5 o'clock a conference was held in the Harrison Hall, Roscommon, to select a candidate in the Labour interests. Mr. Thomas Larkin, the candidate at the last election, was asked to allow his name to go forward again, but declined. Mr. Edward Meehan, Chairman of Athlone Branch of the N.U.R., was then unanimously selected, subject to the sanction of the Labour Executive. At 7 o'clock a conference was held in the same hall to select standard-bearers for the Government Party. The meeting was private, and, after long discussion, the following were selected:—Messrs. Martin Conlon, Andrew Lavin, and John Doran. Mr. Conlon was a member of the last Dail, and Messrs. Doran and Lavin were unsuccessful candidates at the last election.

At the Strokestown conference the Very Rev. Father Keane, Cloverhill, presided, and there were over 100 delegates present. The following were unanimously selected as Fianna Fail candidates:—Mr. Gerald Boland and Dr. O'Dowd (former members), and Mr. Daniel Rorke, N.T.

LONGFORD-WESTMEATH.

THE REFERENDUM.

HOW FIANNA FAIL HOPES TO EFFECT CHANGES.

From Our Own Correspondent.
MULLINGAR, Sunday.

Mr. Sean Lemass was the principal speaker at an Aeredheacht in Ballinalack, about nine miles from Mullingar, to-day, and also at a meeting in Moate.

At Moate Mr. Lemass stated that Mr. Cosgrave in springing the election had decided that the interests of the nation were nothing compared with the interests of his own party and himself. He told them that he stood for a balanced Budget and a reduction of taxation. At the same time, he said that unless he got a loan before 1st November the Government would not be able to conduct the business of the State. Instead of lightening the burden of taxation that was pressing on the shoulders of the people he had actually proposed to increase it.

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During the last election the Farmers' Party's candidates denounced the Government for its extravagance, but when they got into the Dail they voted with the Government. Although the estimates involved an increase of expenditure, not a single vote was cast against them by the Farmers, Labour, National League, or Independent Deputies. During the last four years the population had decreased and industries had decayed.

ONE ARMY.

Fianna Fail stood for one Army, not organised and controlled in the interests of Great Britain. They stood for one nation and one authority in that nation. Referring to the murder of Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. Lemass said that he did not know who committed that crime, but if he were a detective making inquiries he would ask what was the motive and who stood to gain? All the support and sympathy went to the Free State Government. Fianna Fail lost more than any other party as a result of that crime.

Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues, after making capital out of the murder, said: "Now is our chance to provoke young men into a rash, immature, ill-prepared attempt at civil war, and then we can crush them out for a generation." They introduced three bills. The first was designed to make political action of Republicans impossible, and the second was to remove from the Constitution the sections which gave democratic power to the people. Two months ago they were told from every platform by Ministers that they could not alter a single line of the Constitution. Now Ministers had torn it into shreds. The Public Safety Act gave the Government powers that no Prussian or Turkish autocrat ever wielded, powers which he would not be prepared to give to a Government of archangels.

"I would not trust our own party," added Mr. Lemass, "with those powers. The Act will be repealed when the Fianna Fail Party gets into power. Seeing the danger, the Fianna Fail Deputies went into the Dail. Though we did not succeed in putting Cosgrave out of office, we clipped his power. (Applause.) Now he is coming back to you, and asking you to give your vote of approval to this reign of coercion."

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

Every single major step taken by Fianna Fail that involved a change in the constitutional position would only be taken at the behest of the Irish people through the referendum. He also gave an assurance that there would be no political victimisation so far as Fianna Fail was concerned.

At a Fianna Fail convention held in Mullingar to-night four candidates were selected, whose names are being sent to headquarters for ratification.

KERRY.

SEVEN SEATS.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR EACH OF THE BIG PARTIES.

From Our Own Correspondent.
TRALEE, Sunday.

The Fianna Fail Party held a convention in Tralee this evening, when there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county. The proceedings were private. After a protracted discussion the five candidates selected last June were again appointed, namely:—

Fred. H. Crowley, woollen merchant, Rathmore; Thomas McEllistrum, Ahane, Ballymacelligott, farmer; William O'Leary, Odorney, farmer; Sean O'Reilly, teacher, Waterville; and Michael O'Donnell, stationmaster, Castlegregory.

Messrs. O'Leary, McEllistrum, and O'Reilly were successful at the last election.

The Tralee Labour Party put forward two candidates last time, both of whom were unsuccessful. It is understood that lack of funds will prevent them from putting forward any candidate this time, and the Fianna Fail Party count on getting the Labour support.

Though there has been no meeting of the Farmers' Party, yet it is pretty certain that Mr. Patrick J. O'Shea, Killarney, who polled so well in June, will go forward again.

The Cumann na nGaedheal Party here are expected to hold their convention to-morrow. Mr. Fionan Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, arrived in Tralee late last night, and proceeded to Kenmare. It may be regarded as certain that the five candidates who stood in June will be selected, with, perhaps, one additional candidate who commands considerable influence throughout the country.

It may be safely assumed that no Independent candidate will be nominated, and that the issue will lie almost entirely between the Government Party and Fianna Fail.

There are seven seats in Kerry, and at the last election there were nineteen candidates.

MEATH.

PACT POSSIBLE

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND FARMERS' PARTIES.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NAVAN, Sunday.

A convention of the Fianna Fail Party was held in the Town Hall, Trim, to-day. The delegates, numbering about 106, represented 54 branches. Mr. M. O'Reilly, the outgoing T.D. for Meath, presided. The proceedings were private, and lasted over two hours. The following candidates were selected:—

Mr. Michael O'Reilly and Mr. Patrick Hopkins, Kells, Chairman of the Meath Board of Health.

Fianna Fail to-day opened the election campaign with a meeting at Boardsmill, outside Trim, and another at Kill, near Enfield.

A convention of the Cumann na nGaedheal for Meath constituencies will be held in Navan on Wednesday to make arrangements to select candidates. Mr. E. Duggan visited Navan and Trim on Saturday evening, and to-day visited his native district at Longwood.

There is talk of an arrangement between the Farmers' Party and the Cumann na nGaedheal in Meath. Mr. John Quinn, Chairman of the County Council, is mentioned as a candidate who would have the support of the Meath farmers and the Government. Mr. John Leonard, County Councillor, and Chairman of the County Meath Agricultural Committee, is also mentioned in this respect.

The Cumann na nGaedheal Party stands an excellent chance of returning two members for Meath this time. Mr. Duggan's re-election is almost a certainty.

WEXFORD.

GOVERNMENT HOPE TO WIN A SEAT.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ENNISCORTHY, Sunday.

In North Wexford the political parties are preparing for the conventions which will be held during the week. Mr. Osmond Grattan Esmonde is the Government Party candidate. Word has reached the constituency that the candidate recommended by the Standing Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, which met in Dublin on Friday, is Mr. Sears, who was until June last T.D. for Mayo. Probably Labour will put forward their two sitting representatives.

At the last election no Government candidate was returned.

LIMERICK.

ALL PARTIES ACTIVE.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LIMERICK, Sunday.

The parties were actively engaged to-day in making arrangements for the elections. Mr. P. K. Hogan, ex-T.D., of the Limerick Farmers' Union, has summoned a special meeting for Tuesday to select a candidate and consider the situation generally.

Cumann na nGaedheal met to-day, but the discussion was formal.

Fianna Fail are preparing privately for the issue.

The Labour Party will again run two candidates, and the names of the two outgoing T.D.'s, Messrs. Keyes and Clancy, are mentioned.

Mr. Hewson is again going forward as an Independent candidate.

TIPPERARY.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT CLONMEL.

From Our Own Correspondent.
CLONMEL, Sunday.

The keenest interest is being shown here by the supporters of the Government in the coming elections, and a big victory for their candidates is expected. Recent developments in the Dail are bound to react against the other political parties.

The Tipperary Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal will hold a meeting at Thurles next week to select two candidates in addition to Messrs. Seamus Burke and J. T. Hassett to contest Co. Tipperary.

Mr. Sean Morrissey presided over a meeting of the Clonmel branch, Cumann na nGaedheal in the Town Hall, Clonmel, on Saturday night to consider important matters in connection with the approaching elections. Mr. Morrissey reviewed the position, and said that, though none of them liked a second election in such a short period, they agreed that there was no other course open to the Government but to take up the challenge and put the question before the people. It was for the people to say whether they desired a continuance of the unsettled and unsettling conditions of the past five years or a strong Government that would give stability, peace and progress.

They had received very rosy promises from several parties at the last election with regard to their policies, but when there was a chance to secure a vote behind the backs of the people they did not act in a true democratic spirit, and were making bargains they had no mandate for. The country wanted good government and strong government, and in Clonmel they would do their share to secure it.

They had reached a serious crisis in the history of the country. The people should realise that and their responsibilities, and put their shoulders into the election work that lay before them. The sitting Government Deputies, who were North Tipperary men, would go forward again, and it was the duty of South Tipperary to select two more candidates to carry the Government banner in the elections.

The names of several prospective candidates were discussed and a course of action decided on. It was decided to make an immediate appeal for funds.

The Mayor (Mr. C. J. Reidy) proposed, and Councillor R. Stapleton, P.C., seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—"That we renew our confidence in the present Government, and pledge them our full support in the coming electoral struggle. We earnestly appeal to the people to stand by the Government in this supreme crisis, and to help by their votes to return them to power with a substantial majority that will ensure stability and enable the country to advance in peace, contentment and prosperity."

Messrs. D. Morrissey and J. O'Brien are sure to be nominated again in the Labour interests, and I expect that Mr. M. R. Hefferman, secretary to the Farmers' Union, will again go forward in the farmers' interests.

DONEGAL.

A KEEN FIGHT.

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
STRABANE, Sunday.

Electioneering in Donegal has begun. Mr. Cassidy, who almost succeeded on the last occasion in winning a seat for Labour, has been invited to stand again.

Mr. Daniel McMenamin, the National League candidate, is expected to arrive in the county this week, and his supporters expect a largely increased poll for him.

The Fianna Fail campaign will begin at once.

Major J. S. Myles will again stand as an Independent candidate, and his election is always a certainty. Mr. White, Farmers' candidate, will again be in the field.

The Government supporters predict that the contest, which is bound to be a keen one, will go in their favour.

NORTH MAYO.

THE ULTIMATE AIM.

MR. RUTTLEDGE AND "ENGLISH RULE."

From Our Own Correspondent.
BALLINA, Sunday.

Addressing a meeting in Ballina yesterday evening Mr. P. J. Ruttledge said that the election was the result of sharp practice on the part of Mr. Cosgrave and his party to try to snatch a victory and secure their continuance in office. Fianna Fail had gone into the Dail to try to drag the country out of the slough into which it had been placed, and to bring it to a sound economic position where the people could get a livelihood in their own land.

They were told that the Public Safety Act was for the purpose of dealing with those who did not respect law and order. If that were so why was it found necessary to pass the Electoral Act to disqualify the Fianna Fail T.D.'s and declare their seats vacant? Why was it thought necessary to take out of the people's hands the right of a referendum? Was it in the interests of public safety?

It was not. Mr. Cosgrave was trying to create a position that would amount to dictatorship in the country.

Mr. Cosgrave thought that he would stampede the people into giving him another lease of office, but in North Mayo and other constituencies throughout the Free State Fianna Fail was ready. The attempt to stampede the people would fail. Fianna Fail would try to remove the barriers that impeded the march of the nation to freedom, and they would never rest in that work while one remnant of English rule remained in the country. The ultimate aim might be accomplished by what Mr. Cosgrave's party called "political evolution," but Mr. Cosgrave never gave an example in the way of political evolution. He had not shown the people that he wanted to advance towards freedom. Instead of that he went further down the slippery slope every time.

No man could be loyal or faithful to two masters. The policy of Fianna Fail was to build up the industries of the country, to tackle the men with the big salaries and big pensions, and to restore the shilling to the old age pensioners, if they could not increase it to a larger sum.

Fianna Fail could not go to the country and put before the people "something accomplished, something done." The Government had not given them an opportunity of doing that. They were afraid to leave them in the Dail too long to show what their constructive programme was. The Government was trying to stampede the people into the belief that there were dangers ahead of the

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NORTH AND FREE STATE.

"A REGRETTABLE SET-BACK."

NORTHERN MINISTRY'S SYMPATHY.

The Rt. Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., Northern Ministry of Labour, speaking at a demonstration at Downpatrick last Saturday under the auspices of Imperial Grand Black Chapter of the British Commonwealth (associated with the Orange Institution) said that he was thankful to be able to state that there was no country in the world so peaceful as Northern Ireland, no land where crime was less, and where the will to maintain law and order was stronger or so generally held by all classes and creeds. They read of wars in some lands, of rebellions in others, of rioting in several capitals, of industrial strife on an extended scale in many countries, but there in Northern Ireland they remained free from all those curses and impediments to national and social progress. He looked forward, therefore, to the future of Northern Ireland with confidence. (Applause.)

THREATS TO THE NORTH.

They had all sincerely hoped that the Free State had also surmounted its chief difficulties, and that security for life and property and stability of Government had been established there, but during the last few months there had been a very regrettable setback, and he was sure that they all sympathised with those upon whom rested the responsibility of governing that part of Ireland. The position in the Free State to-day had a lesson, as it very clearly showed the dangers associated with disunion and apathy, and how necessary it was that they should maintain all their own Loyalist organisations in a state of effective activity.

He regretted to see that Ulster was being again threathened by foolish and misguided men—men who always seemed to desire to create bitterness and stir up strife. However, he personally did not take these threats seriously, and he was quite satisfied that, so long as the Loyalists of Ulster stood together, alway putting first things first, they had nothing to fear; but he did deprecate in the strongest possible way the action of those in their midst who would divide their ranks and consequently endanger the foundations upon which Northern Ireland rested.

He observed by the papers that the two Republicans who had been elected to the Northern Parliament were said to be considering whether they should take their seats or not. Even if permitted to do so, the oath which they would have to take there would bind them definitely to bear true faith and allegiance to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors, according to law. All that he need say in that connection was that if they took it they would be expected to do so in the spirit and the letter, and there must be no tre

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GAIETY THEATRE.
At 7.45. MARY BYRON
IN THE COMEDY SUCCESS OF THE YEAR,
"THE BEST PEOPLE."
DIRECT FROM THE LYRIC THEATRE, LONDON
MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY AT 2.30.
Next Week: The Great Gaiety London Success,
"LIDO LADY."

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TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 7 and 9.
THE WES-NEL PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
THE NEW TYPE REVUE.
"OUT TO WIN,"
Starring NEIL NELSON.
The Hale Sisters, 10 Davnel Girls.
Specialities by
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TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8.
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"AUTUMN FIRE."
A Play in Three Acts. By T. C Murray.
Booking at Theatre and Clery's (10.30 to 6).
Next Week: "OEDIPUS THE KING."

THE CARLTON.
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THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE
NORMA TALMADGE In "GRAUSTARK."
SHOWING AT 7 o'c. and 9.15.

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DOROTHY MACKAILL, JACK MULHALL,
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"SUBWAY SADIE."
Daily at 2.30, 4.45, 7.0 and 9.15 p.m.
THE COLLEGIANS (2nd Series).
No. 2: "THE WINNING FIVE."
NEXT WEEK:
REX INGRAM'S PRODUCTION.
"MARE NOSTRUM,"
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METROPOLE RESTAURANT
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Finest Cuisine. Moderate Prices.
EXCELLENT TABLE D'HOTE LUNCHEON, 2/6.
COMFORTABLE SMOKEROOM.
All Floors Fully Licensed.
TEAS SERVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY
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"DRIVEN FROM HOME."
A DRAMA OF MODERN SOCIETY LIFE,
With
VIRGINIA LEE CORBIN.
Showing at 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.10.
Next Week:
LAURA LA PLANTE in "THE LOVE THRILL."

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TO-DAY, TO-MORROW and WEDNESDAY,
"THE DARK ANGEL,"
Featuring
RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY.
A Stirring Tale of the Great War. Full Effects.
Also
GENE TUNNEY, the World's Heavy-weight Champion, in
"THE FIGHTING MARINE."

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
PHŒNIX PARK.
MEMBERS' BREAKFAST, last of season,
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 9 a.m.
Seats should be booked at once.

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Tenders are invited for the supply of SINGLE-PHASE and THREE-PHASE METERS, and for SLOT METERS, for the Dublin Electricity Department for a period of one year.

Specification, with general conditions and Form of Tender, may be inspected at the Office of the City Electrical Engineer, Fleet street, Dublin, on and after Monday, 29th August, 1927, and may be obtained on payment of one guinea, which sum will be refunded upon receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Electricity Meters," should be addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Central Station, Fleet street, Dublin, and delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 17th September, 1927.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
27th August, 1927. K.A.A.

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The above Plant was operating under full working conditions up to the time of closing down the line.

Form of Tender may be had on application at this office. Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, must be received not later than Monday, 12th September.

G. MARSHALL HARRISS,
General Manager.
59 Upper Sackville street, 27th August, 1927.

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The Dublin Port and Docks Board are prepared to receive separate proposals for Books, Forms and Stationery for one and three years, in accordance with Schedules to be had at this Office.

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By Order
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Offices,
Westmoreland street, Dublin,
27th August, 1927.

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FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN,
PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.
The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, by election or payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5/- and upwards.

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This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully-illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Best People," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Out to Win," 7 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"The White Black Sheep."
The Sackville Picture House—"Graustark."
Metropole Cinema—"Subway Sadie."
The Grafton—"Driven from Home."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Dark Angel."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Fingerprints."
Capitol—"Diplomacy," "The College Flirt," and Varieties.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Irish Fishermen's Association, Howth, 12.30 p.m.
Mendicity Institution—Annual Meeting, 9 Usher's Island, 3 p.m.
Commercial Banking Co., Ltd., 3 Palace street, 8 p.m.

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BODY BROUGHT FROM CANADA TO SCOTLAND.

When the White Star liner Doric arrived at Liverpool from Canada yesterday the remains were landed of Flight-Lieutenant W. R. B. Annersley, who died of cerebral hemorrhage, following a flying accident near Toronto, Ontario, on August 16. A motor hearse, which was waiting on the landing stage for the arrival of the Doric, conveyed the coffin to the station for removal to Glasgow by train.

Flight-Lieutenant Annersley, who was a native of St. Andrews, Scotland, was 35 years of age.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
A SPLENDID VARIETY COMPANY.
Entirely Composed of Artistes New to Dublin.
JOE TERMINI, THE SOUTHERN SERENADERS,
THE DOLINOFFS, FRED SCHWARZ & CO., Clown Decars, Ida & Jackie Dollar, Shirley White,
THE COLE DE LOSSE,
THE ARMOUR BOYS.
RUSSELL AND DAWN,

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE ..... 3.30 o'clock to 10.15.
LOUISE FAZENDA,
JOHN T. MURRAY, and BRILLIANT CAST in
"FINGERPRINTS."
BY ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE.
Reminiscent of "The Bat," but much funnier.
At 3.50, 6.15, and 8.50. Two Fine Comedies, etc., etc.
NEXT WEEK—"BEAU GESTE."

CAPITOL.
PRINCES STREET, DUBLIN.
SHOW PLACE OF DUBLIN.
ALL THIS WEEK,
DAILY 2.30 TILL 10.30, CONTINUOUS.
ON THE SCREEN,
BLANCHE SWEET,
NEIL HAMILTON, ARLETTE MARCHAL,
IN
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Adapted from the Play by VICTORIEN SARDOU.
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BEBE DANIELS
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ON THE STAGE,
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IN A CAPITOL PRESENTATION DE LUXE.
ADMISSION, 2/4, 1/3 and 1/-.
Boxes, 3/6 per Seat.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"THE ONE-EYED HERRING" AT WYNDHAM'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

Another "thriller," by Sir Frank Popham Young, has been produced at Wyndham's Theatre. It is called "The One-Eyed Herring." The play gets its name from the fact that crooks are engaged in distributing illicit whiskey in tins of fish, known as "The One-Eyed Brand." The action takes place in a haunted castle in the Highlands, and there is plenty of mystery and exciting incidents.

One of the best things about this play is the way it has been produced by Mr. Leon M. Lion. By resourceful and clever stage devices he keeps the suspense and mystery going all the time. Murders, ghosts, French maids, detectives, sinister butlers and drugged drinks play their part in this diverting play, which is admirably acted by Miss Connie Ediss, Mr. Lionel Gadston, Mr. Henry Hewitt and Mr. Clive Currie.

"THE CLIMAX" AT THE LITTLE THEATRE.

"The Climax," by Mr. E. J. Locke, was produced in London many years ago, when it failed to appeal, and was withdrawn after a short run. Since then it has appeared in America with enormous success, and, judging from the present production at the Little Theatre, it should now have a certain measure of success in this country.

Briefly, the story relates how a budding prima donna, whose voice is being trained by an old Italian music teacher, lives with him and his son in a couple of rooms in order to save expense. She is loved by a doctor of her home town, who disapproves of singers and the stage. After a slight operation to her throat, the doctor, by mental suggestion, prevents her from singing.

As her career is ruined, she consents to marry the doctor, but on her wedding morning her voice suddenly returns, and the doctor confesses that he was responsible for its temporary failure, and bids the girl farewell, supposing that "this is the end." "It is the beginning for me," says the girl, whose voice has acquired the necessary missing quality through her suffering. The curtain descends on a promise of union with the doctor, after she has proved that a singer can be as virtuous as anyone else.

Except for a little excessive sentiment, this is a charming little play, very beautifully acted. Mr. Guy Bates Post's study of the old teacher seemed perfect. Miss Dorothy Brunton possesses a very sweet and well-trained voice. She has a gay personality, and was delightfully natural in her relations with her singing master and his son. Mr. Dennis Carden was sufficiently effective as the piano-playing son, but Mr. George Curson was hardly typical of a narrow-minded man from a small town.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK.

AMPLE SUPPLIES OF FAT CATTLE.

Reporting on the live stock trade of the past week, "The Agricultural Market Report" states that supplies of fat cattle were ample for requirements, which remain slow. Best light weights were firm in value, but other grades were more difficult to clear, and average rates for first and second quality cattle were lower at 50s. 10d. and 44s. 2d. per live cwt. Fat sheep and lambs were penned in rather smaller numbers, and met a steady trade, with little change in values, first quality Downs and crossbreds again averaging 12d. and lambs 13½d. per lb. Fat pigs were marketed in good supply, and experienced a fair demand. Average rates for first quality baconers and porkers were firm at 10s. 7d. and 11s. 6d. per 14 lbs. stone respectively. Veal calves were in rather less request, and price changes usually favoured buyers, first quality veal realising an average of 12½d. per lb.

STORE STOCK.

Dairy cattle were forward in fair numbers, good young cows sell well where offered, but for the majority of the entries trade was quiet, and last week's rates were not held at several centres. Moderate pitchings of store cattle met a dull enquiry, and clearances were difficult to effect at unchanged values. The store sheep sales were well attended, and trade for lambs was good, but ewes were in less demand, and prices were disappointing to vendors. The markets were well supplied with store pigs, and, although prices were variable, values were firmer at some centres. Rearing calves were in fair demand, but were generally cheaper on the week.

IRISH LIVE STOCK EXPORTS.

Exports of live stock from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the week ended:—

	20th Aug., '27.	21st Aug., '26.
Fat cattle	6,259	6,254
Store cattle	9,161	8,868
Milch cows	1,238	924
Springers	295	484
Calves	240	239
Total cattle	193	16,769
Fat sheep	867	543
Store sheep	66	145
Lambs	22,505	18,243
Fat pigs	4,843	2,577
Store pigs	104	42

SIR JOHN MARTIN-HARVEY.

Sir John Martin-Harvey was seen in a new rôle last Saturday, when he appeared as best man at the wedding of his only son, Mr. Jack Martin-Harvey, to Miss Hester Margetson, grand-daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Hatton, the novelist, at Aston Tirrold Presbyterian Church, Wallingford. Both Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey signed the marriage register after the ceremony, which was witnessed by intimate friends and relatives, as well as by many villagers.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Three persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a motor car collided with a horse and cart on Hollywood road, Belfast, on Saturday night. The horse was killed.—(Page 8.)

Mr. J. J. Walsh has gone to the Continent for a holiday, and is not expected back until the eve of the election. It was freely rumoured last night that he had resigned from the Executive Council.—(Page 7.)

The Sinn Fein Party will not take part in the general election owing to lack of funds.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Cecil of Chelwood, whose resignation is freely rumoured, saw the British Premier last night.—(Page 7.)

Mr. William Brock and Mr. Edward Schlee arrived at Croydon Aerodrome, London, yesterday morning, having flown from Newfoundland on the first lap of their "round-the-world" flight in a little over twenty-four hours. They will fly to Germany to-day.—(Page 7.)

Addressing a large meeting on Saturday at Castle Douglas, Lanarkshire, on his recent visit to Canada, Mr. Baldwin made an appeal for industrial peace, saying that any fool could set fire to a forest or city who could never plant a tree or build a house.—(Page 8.)

At a protest meeting in London yesterday against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the American flag was torn to pieces, and Mr. Cook declared that he would lead another revolt in the coal-fields.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

At Zeebrugge yesterday the memorial tablet in memory of Lieutenant R. D. Sandford, V.C., and the crew of the British submarine C3 was unveiled.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle on Saturday Sonning's Boss won the Portmarnock Plate, Hazel Grove the Sutton Plate, Palm Leaf the Claremont Plate, Golden Oracle the Baldoyle Foal Plate, Royal Orb the Corinthian Plate, and Connemara the August Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Gatwick Lightstep won the County Mid-Weight Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Bogside Jicky won the Ailsa Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Money was almost unlendable in Lombard street on Saturday, and the rate fell below 2½ per cent. Discount business was quiet. There was a sharp reaction in the Italian lira rate to 89·95.—(Page 3.)

The League of Nations.

The threatened resignation of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood from the British Cabinet is a matter of more than purely domestic concern. During recent months Lord Cecil, who has been identified prominently with the League of Nations since the signing of the Covenant, which he helped to draft, has found himself at variance with his Cabinet colleagues on several issues concerning the work of the British delegation at Geneva. He now, apparently, finds that he no longer can share responsibility for British policy at Geneva, and last week expressed his intention to resign. He will see the Prime Minister to-day before the latter sets out for Aix-les-Bains, and unless Mr. Baldwin can persuade him to change his mind he will tender his resignation this afternoon. Lord Cecil is an almost fanatical believer in the League of Nations. When the Covenant was being discussed in Paris during the Peace Conference he, with the late M. Léon Bourgeois, of France, was President Wilson's most ardent supporter, and ever since that time he has devoted all his energies to the furtherance of the League idea. Concentration on the problems of Geneva has caused him, to a certain extent, to lose touch with domestic realities. Like many another reformer, he has been impatient of inevitable delays, and it seems that breaking-point was reached when the British and United States delegations failed to reach agreement on the question of naval disarmament. Lord Cecil worked valiantly for a settlement, but found himself opposed at every turn by the unimaginative figures of the experts. They were thinking and reckoning in terms of potential wars—such is their *métier*—while he was thinking in terms of universal peace.

Lord Cecil's decision follows closely the resignation of M. Henri de Jouvenel, one of the chief French delegates to the League of Nations. M. de Jouvenel, who won a great reputation for his work as Governor of Syria after the Damascus riots, like Lord Cecil, was an enthusiast for the League. He saw in the Covenant the only way of escape from the nations' barren controversies concerning armaments, and hoped, by the gradual development of the League system, to wean the powers of Europe from the habits of war. M. de Jouvenel threw all his heart into the work of Geneva; but he, too, was disappointed, and resigned in disgust, causing a minor "sensation" in France by a bitter attack on M. Briand's policy. Since M. de Jouvenel's resignation M. Paul-Boncour, another famous protagonist of the League, has followed his example. M. Paul-Boncour is the foremost advocate of disarmament in France. Since the war he has been preaching, in season and out of season, the gospel of a lasting peace, and thought that in the League of Nations Europe had the means of its salvation. The failure of the Geneva disarmament conference dashed his hopes to the ground; and he also has taken refuge in despair. One may assume that all three have lost heart as a result of the naval fiasco, but nobody who was not a wild enthusiast could have expected success. The delegates met without any fixed programme. Britain, Japan and the United States sent experts to Geneva in the vague hope that something might be done to restrict armaments; but there was no appreciation of the difficulties that, naturally, must be tackled before such vital issues can be decided.

It would be a great mistake to despair of the League of Nations merely because the Governments of Europe have not educated themselves up to its ideals. After all, the war is only over nine years. The passions that it engendered have not had time to die, and a long time must elapse before its horrors can be forgotten. In the meanwhile the League of Nations can do much to prepare the way for a lasting peace. Disarmament cannot be achieved immediately. Even the United States, with its widely advertised desire for universal peace, is not prepared all at once to sacrifice its fighting forces, and the process of beating the swords of the world into plough-shares will be weary, and often disheartening. Nevertheless, it must be undertaken. The League of Nations must be fostered with great care. Its machinery must be used as much, and as often, as possible for the adjustment of international affairs; but enthusiasts must remember that the League is a young institution, and cannot perform miracles. Fifty years do not count for much in the life of a nation. They count for still less in the life of mankind, and if, at the end of half a century, the League of Nations can exercise the influence for good that some of its supporters expect it to exercise now, it will have justified all the hopes of its founders. Lord Cecil seems to have differed from his colleagues in the British Cabinet because, in his opinion, they were not moving quickly enough towards his ideals of world peace. In matters of this kind *festina lente* is an excellent motto. The League of Nations will succeed if it is given a chance; it will fail if any attempt is made to "rush" things. Already it has done a great deal of excellent work in a score of ways; but it hardly commands sufficient international confidence yet to enable it to tackle a problem like that of disarmament with any real hope of success.

Slavery in Sierra Leone.

Slavery has received, in some measure, the sanction of the law in Sierra Leone. This disturbing fact was revealed by the announcement of a recent legal decision in the Colony. The Supreme Court of the Colony was required to hear an appeal by two slave-owners in the Protectorate who had been convicted for conspiracy and assault in the recapture of two runaway slaves. Mr. Justice J. Aitken and Mr. Justice S. S. Sawrey Cookson, President of the Court, upheld the appeal, Mr. Justice F. B. Petrides dissenting; and the convictions were quashed. The slave-owners thus were justified by the law in the recapture of their slaves. The institution of slavery seemed to have been invested with a new respectability. It is small wonder that the public conscience was shocked. Now, however, the text of the judgment, and of the opinion of the dissenting judge, is available, and the matter takes on a somewhat different complexion. In order to understand an exceedingly complex situation, it must be remembered that Sierra Leone is part colony and part protectorate. In the colony British sovereignty utterly forbids the institution of slavery. The colony, however, is but a small portion of the Sierra Leone territory. In the vast Protectorate native law prevails. Here Britain possesses no sovereign rights, and her powers and influence are limited by agreement with the native chiefs. She cannot decree universal emancipation; nor can she refuse to uphold rights which native law recognises. An ordinance, indeed, has been adopted by the Legislative Council—a body in which both Britain and the native rulers are represented—which ensures that in course of time domestic slavery will disappear. This ordinance provides that on the death of owners all slaves are free, and that all persons born in the Protectorate, or entering it from other lands, are free—provisions which, in effect, prevent the recruiting of the slave population. Never again will children be born to slavery or free men sold into slavery in Sierra Leone. Meanwhile the case of existing slaves in the Protectorate area is beset with difficulty. The Supreme Court has not justified the existence of an abominable system; it has not approved the slave-owners' action in seizing, like an animal, a runaway human chattel. It has but affirmed the absence of any legal provisions over-riding the established rights of slave-owners. It is true that slavery is not invariably horrible in practice. In Sierra Leone, as in America when emancipation was proclaimed, there are hosts of slaves who have grown old in service, and to whom liberation, since it would remove protection as well as possession, might be an actual hardship. Many, if not most, of the slaves, moreover, are said to be blood relations of their owners—unfree tribal adherents. Perhaps, the great hope of the elimination of slavery in the Protectorate, even before the rise of a new generation, rests in benevolent action and the pressure of world opinion on the native population.

Changing Landscapes.

The development of the Shannon scheme already is beginning to have noticeable effects on the Irish landscape.

Over hill, over dale,
Over park, over pale,

in sleepy hollows far away from railways, and where even 'buses seldom penetrate, we see those lofty metal standards, symptoms of the electrical revolution. Some of the regret that interference with rural scenery provokes is inevitable, but a greater revulsion of feeling must have been experienced in the last century at the introduction of railways. The numerous overhead wires which cross Switzerland and Northern Italy are not considered seriously to have lessened the scenic attractions of these countries, and electrical standards æsthetically are less objectionable than telegraph poles, to which our eyes have become accustomed. In England, where the preservation of rural amenities is somewhat more difficult than in Ireland, great care has been exercised, according to *The Observer*, to make the poles artistic. Some of the steel lattice poles, carrying the lines to the industrial centres and seaside towns of Wales, are reported to be of specially attractive appearance. A nation-wide scheme of electrical transmission scarcely would be possible except by overhead lines. Underground cables, even if technically practicable, would cost a great deal more, and no finance Minister in post-war Europe would have the hardihood to mulct the taxpayer in a few extra millions for the landscape's sake. In time, no doubt, we shall get rid of the idea that electrical standards are intrusions upon nature, except as roads, bridges and railways are intrusions. Instead of the village blacksmith, standing under a spreading chestnut tree, the Longfellows of the electrical age will celebrate a slightly different paragon of honest industry—the simple rustic virtues of the village electrician, standing, in his dungarees, near a structure of concrete and metal.

The National Museum.

A contributor on Saturday wrote of the benefits to be derived by the taking of school parties to the National Museum in Dublin. There, in Kildare street, is housed a collection of antiquities which, in its own fashion, is unique. Wonders of the distant past in Ireland are displayed in the torques of twisted golden ribbon and the noble ecclesiastical metal work of later times. The exhibits, moreover, carry the observer's vision to hidden *strata* in the history of civilisation. Flint arrowheads from Larne, reconstructed stone hammers, and grim sepulchral urns set forth the rugged neolithic ages. Rough copper vases and weapons of bronze, luxuriantly ornamented, carry the imagination farther; and then the cases, in which armouries of primitive iron swords are arrayed, suggest the coming of the iron age and the beginnings of the historic period in Europe. Visitors to the Museum are disappointed to find that there is no general guide to the collections. Certain sectional guides have been published, and the most important of these, those dealing with the bronze age antiquities, are out of print. The treasures of the Museum illuminate more than ancient history. Rooms devoted to ceramic art display the beauties of Chinese, Japanese and modern European pottery. Every chapter in the modern history of furniture is represented in a gallery which contains chairs, tables and other domestic objects of various periods. The history of musical instruments, of costume, and even—by means of models—of architecture, is exhibited in cases which display a suit which Mr. Pepys might have worn, harps that once sounded before famous chieftains, and portions of Continental sculpture. At present the visitor must pick his way through these wonders in his own fashion. Their educational value to the young would be multiplied were they described adequately in such handbooks as are offered in all such museums in other lands.

OBITUARY.

CANON MEEHAN.

The Very Rev. Canon Meehan, P.P., Ballindaggin, Enniscorthy, died yesterday morning at his residence at the patriarchal age of 85 years. He had been ill for months, and the end was not unexpected. He was born in New Ross in 1842, and ordained in Maynooth in 1871. He became parish priest of Ballindaggin in 1893. He was all his life a Constitutional Nationalist, and during the Land League days assisted his parishioners to obtain the benefits of land legislation. He built and equipped schools in Ballindaggin and also a recreation hall in the village. He was a brother of the late Dr. Meehan, New Ross, and of the late Mr. John Meehan, former member of the New Ross Board of Guardians and Rural District Council.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. D. DOONER.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Dundas Dooner, C.M.G., O.B.E., died yesterday at Greenan, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, aged 51 years. Colonel Dooner was a son of Colonel Toke Dooner, and was educated at Bradfield College. He joined the British Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1895, served in the Boer War, and was severely wounded during that campaign. He also served in the Great War, and retired in 1922. He was awarded the C.M.G. in 1918 and the O.B.E. in 1919.

MR. ARTHUR HUTCHINSON.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Hutchinson, for thirty years editor of the *Windsor Magazine*. Mr. Hutchinson, who was the son of the late Rev. Charles Ring Hutchinson, was born in 1870, and educated at Bedford School and Worcester College, Oxford. On leaving Oxford, where he had taken an honours degree in classics, he joined the editorial staff of the *Illustrated London News*. Five or six years later he became editor of the *Windsor Magazine*, in which capacity he was proud of having bought the early work of such writers as Arnold Bennett, W. B. Maxwell, Edgar Wallace, and Dornford Yates. Mr. Hutchinson was recognised as an expert upon eighteenth and early nineteenth century fiction. At one time he was actively connected with the Shakespeare Festival movement at Stratford-upon-Avon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Small secondary depressions are moving north-eastwards across the British Isles. Apart from occasional showers or rain, chiefly in the North and West, the weather will continue mainly fine and be warmer than of late. A depression forming over Western France is likely to move north-eastwards, and it may cause some rain or drizzle and mist in south-eastern districts, particularly near the Straits of Dover.

Ireland, all Districts.—South-westerly to westerly winds, fresh or strong at times locally; variable skies; occasional local rain or drizzle; visibility mainly moderate to good; warmer.

Western Seaboards — South-westerly winds, moderate to strong at times; fair periods, but some rain or showers; visibility mainly moderate to good, apart from local morning coastal mist; sea moderate or rather rough locally.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Aug.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
23	29.884	54.2	64	53	46	N.W.	13.2	6.2
24	29.954	52.8	59	50	45	N.W.	5.5	0.4
25	30.294	56.8	65	47	41	—	—	8.9
26	30.046	60.1	66	56	51	W.	—	1.0
27	29.908	59.1	67	57	51	S.W.	Trace	2.2
28	29.932	58.0	66	53	51	W.	8.7	8.7

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	6.27	Sets 8.24
To-morrow	"	6.28	" 8.22
Lighting-up Time			9.24

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	1.29	Afternoon 1.46
To-morrow	"	2. 2	" 2.18

PROPOSED AIR STATION FOR KILLARNEY.

URBAN COUNCIL'S EFFORTS.

At the meeting of the Killarney Urban Council, the clerk said that with reference to the question of an aerodrome at Killarney, he had written to the Imperial Airways, Ltd., asking them to submit a scheme, but had not yet heard from them.

The Chairman (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) said that it was gratifying to know that their representations had been favourably received by the Imperial Airways, and that they and Sir Alan Cobham were in agreement as to the suitability of Killarney as a centre for this purpose. The first essential was a suitable landing station. That once secured, the main difficulty was solved. He had no doubt that Lord Kenmare, with his usual readiness to assist every project for the public good, would, if possible, be willing to give a helping hand, and he suggested that the clerk be requested to write to Lord Kenmare.

The Chairman's suggestion was adopted.

We believe that the time is close when we shall be able to invite the King to address his 450,000,000 subjects throughout the world by word of mouth.—Mr. F. P. Echersley.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King arrived in Scotland early last saturday morning. During a brief stop at Aberdeen Station His Majesty was welcomed by the Lord Provost, the magistrates and civil officials. The journey was continued to Ballater, where a guard of honour, furnished by the 1st Battalion Royal Scots, gave the Royal Salute as the King alighted on the platform. He was welcomed by the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, H.M.L., and, having inspected the guard, entered his motor car and drove to Balmoral Castle.

Princess Helena Victoria has joined the Duke of Connaught's house party at Bagshot Park, and next month will be the guest of their Majesties at Balmoral. The Duke of Connaught has been making several appointments in the Masonic Order, and has re-appointed Lord Lilford, Lord Kensington, and Major W. Jesse Freer as Provincial Grand Masters.

The Hereditary Prince and Princess of Korea, with several Japanese *attachés*, have arrived in Edinburgh, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon entertained a family party at Gordon Castle for the Gordon Gathering, which was held there last Saturday. The Duchess of Portland has left Welbeck Abbey and has joined the Duke at Langwell, their place in Caithness-shire. The Dowager Duchess of Montrose has arrived at Buchanan Castle, Drymen, from London. Other arrivals in Scotland include Lord Clinton and Lord Ardee, who will be joined shortly in Aberdeenshire by Lady Ardee and the Hon. Maureen Brabazon. Lord Cochrane, who has arrived in London from Vichy, will leave for his place in Fifeshire this week.

The death of the Earl of Gainsborough will place many Irish families in mourning. He was the son of the third Earl, whom he succeeded last year, and the Dowager Countess of Gainsborough, daughter of the late Mr. James Arthur Dease, D.L., of Turbotston, Coole, Westmeath, and niece of the late Sir Gerald Dease, K.C.V.O., Viceregal Chamberlain during the *régime* of several Viceroys of Ireland.

Viscount Cowdray and Sir Harold Snagge left Southampton last Saturday in the ss. Mauretania for New York, and will represent the Hurlingham Club and Polo Committee at the International Polo contests for the Westchester Cup, which will be played early next month at Meadow Brook. It is expected that many English and Irish polo players will make a trip to the United States in order to attend the tournament.

Viscountess Craigavon is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards recovery. She is at her residence, Cleeve Court, Streatley-on-Thames, where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Last week's arrivals at Le Touquet included the Rajah and the Ranee of Pudakota, the Earl of Gosford, the Earl and Countess of Wharncliffe, Lord and Lady Chesham, Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall, and General Sir John and Lady Du Cane. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Bertram Forbes, O.B.E., has left London to join the ss. Rajputana at Marseilles for India.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between John Agar Matson, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Burlington House, Burlington road, and May, elder daughter of the late Patrick Kenny, solicitor, Tullamore, and Mrs. Kenny, 14 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook.

Dr. J. B. Magennis has left town until the end of September.

Dr. E. Magennis, senior, has left town for about three weeks

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has returned to town.

Mr. Charles MacAuley, F.R.C.S., has left 63 Fitzwilliam square for some weeks.

Mr. B. H. Hayden has left 24 Westland Row until September 5th.

Mr. William Matthews has returned to 53 Harcourt street.

Mr. Duncan Smith, L.D.S., has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.

Mr. John Hutton, L.D.S., has returned to 62 Harcourt street

There are arriving daily in Switzers Costume Gallery many extremely smart Coat Frocks suitable for afternoon and also for evening wear. They are distinctive in character, moderate in price, and can be had in medium and out sizes.

Nothing can equal the elusive charm of Ciro Pearls. A beautiful Necklet 16 inches long can be obtained for a guinea at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

All-Weather Coats in Soft Autumn shades of Bracken, Lovat, New Browns, Plum, Mushroom, etc., Homespun and Cumberland effects, well tailored, 17s. 9d. to 2 guineas. Marvellous value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Secretarial and Business Classes re-open on Thursday, 1st September. As vacancies are limited, early application is requested to prevent disappointment. Interviews each day till 1st September from 10-1 o'c. Principal, Miss Dora Galwey, F.C.I., P.C.T., 33 Dawson street. 'Phone 4680.

School Outfits at Slyne's. Navy nap coats, gym. tunics, Vyella blouses, velours hats, best quality at reasonable prices.—71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Dr. and Mrs. Connolly, John D. Wallis, Dr. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Smyth, F. F. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bradley, Miss D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Larchet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connell, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Reid.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nicholson, Miss G. Ledwich, Mrs. A. J. Conlan, Miss Hilda Carey, H. S. Walker, the Right Hon. Sir T. L. O'Shaughnessy, Dr. E. Magennis, sen., Dr. T. E. Magennis, H. E. Gick, R.N.; Mr. and Miss Butler, Miss G. Coulter, Miss May Symes, Mark P. Lowe, Miss Jean Cole, Mrs. A. J. McCormick, Miss G. Thrift, Mrs. Simmendinger, Mrs. W. R. Butler, Mrs. R. P. Sladden.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—The Hon. W. F. Trench, Dr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mr. F. R. Irving, Mr.

ELECTION SURPRISES.

NO SINN FEIN CANDIDATES OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

MYSTERY OF MR. WALSH.

LEAVES FOR THE CONTINENT: RESIGNATION RUMOURS.

There were two surprises in the Free State General Election yesterday:

1.—**The decision of Sinn Fein not to participate in the election owing to lack of funds. Sinn Fein attacks Mr. De Valera's party for entering the Dail and describes them as "one-time Republicans."**

2.—**The statement that Mr. J. J. Walsh left Ireland last Friday for a holiday on the Continent without informing his colleagues. It was freely rumoured in Dublin yesterday that Mr. J. J. Walsh had resigned his office of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, but Mr. Cosgrave stated that so far he had not received Mr. Walsh's resignation.**

Mr. Cosgrave, in a special interview which he gave our Political Correspondent last night, pointed out the urgent need for a strong and stable Government, which could raise the money necessary for Agriculture Credits and other constructive schemes which would help the farmer and give employment.

"We ask the people of the Free State to elect men who will keep their pledges, play fair by the people, and will not try behind their backs to break the Treaty, and plunge the country into insecurity, and perhaps anarchy," said Mr. E. Blythe at Cavan last night.

"If the people want a gamble and another scrap with England, let them say so. If they want peace, and the fruits of peace, let them return the men who have done striking work in restoring order and security, and, if given the chance, could do work that would be striking and fruitful in the economic sphere."

[The speech is fully reported on Page 5.]

MR. COSGRAVE ON ELECTION ISSUES

STRONG GOVERNMENT NEEDED TO RAISE MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE CREDITS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

"On no previous occasion was there such a clear and definite issue before the people," said President Cosgrave in an interview which I had with him yesterday. "On the one hand, there is national honour; on the other, cold storage for policy and undertakings. The common sense and sound judgment of the people must be for national honour.

"This general election differs from the previous one in this material respect—that there is a bond of strength between Cumann na nGaedheal, the Farmers' Party and the Independents in respect of fundamental principles. These three parties are agreed that there must be stable government; that it must be a Government which will command the confidence and respect of the people, and that it will in consequence be able to go to the people for the money so urgently needed to discharge pending obligations, more especially for that most supreme need of the present and the future—a sufficiently financed Agricultural Credit Corporation.

MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE.

"It was frequently stated in the course of the discussions in the Dail on this matter of the Agricultural Credit Corporation that approximately £7,000,000 would be required. Of course, this is not required at once," the President told me; "but it is conceivable that the estimate of the first year's repayments might be exceeded."

Discussing the character of the last Dail following the entry of the Fianna Fail deputies, the President declared that the Government found itself in an impossible position, and one in which the business of the nation could not be carried on. There was too much party manœuvring and too little thought for the real interests of the country.

"You may remember that on the very first day on which the Fianna Fail representatives attended in the Dail a creamery estimate was on the agenda. It would be natural to assume that an item of business of that character would be discussed on a non-party basis, but it appears that the leader of the Labour Party considered that it would afford him an opportunity of dealing with another matter.

THE LAST DAIL.

"What support he had from Fianna Fail and the remnant of Mr. Redmond's party is left to surmise; but immediately the 'no confidence' motion was disposed of a prominent rank and file member of the Labour Party inquired very pleasantly if it were not proposed to take the creamery vote, as it would be non-contentious, so far as the party point of view was concerned.

"No; it is fairly clear that in its final *personnel* the last Dail was not an ideal body to consider and vote on such a question. Now, however, an opportunity will be given to parties other than those who voted against the 'no confidence' motion of explaining to the electorate what business they are going to do in the new Dail or how much of its time will be occupied in party manœuvring.

"Looking back on the events of the day on which the 'no confidence' motion was put forward one is forced to the conclusion that party politics were really the fundamental thing to the Labour Party, and that its programme at the recent election was a negligible item—that is, if any reliance is to be placed on Captain Redmond's statement."

[The statement quoted by the President was:—"We found a general assent to the idea that the more contentious doctrines of the Labour Party would be held in abeyance."]

"Great play," the President went on, "was made by Messrs. Johnson and Redmond with the fact that there were two warring factions represented in the Dail, and we, as the Government, of course, were to be taken as the head and brains of one of these two factions during the last four or five years.

A QUESTION TO LABOUR.

"Well, all I have to say," commented the President, "is this: To have avoided that characterisation it would have been necessary for the Government and its representative supporters to have announced to the people of Ireland 5½ years ago that there were at that time approximately 10,000 armed men in the country opposed to the Treaty settlement; that it could not persuade these men; that they were wrong in their opposition; that it could not convince them; that they were committing a crime against democracy.

"To avoid being called 5½ years afterwards one of two warring factions, the elected representatives who supported us would have found it desirable, presumably, in the interests of peace and government, to retire from public life, and to leave the 10,000 armed men with their political supporters a free hand to do what they liked with the country.

"Well, what if we and those who supported us had done that? We would have avoided the characterisation of a 'warring faction.' Would Messrs. Johnson and Redmond be elected representatives of the people to-day if that policy had been pursued, and what would have been the opinion of the people?

"It was the general impression, until the public heard those views, that Messrs. Redmond and Johnson had both a conception of democratic rights and privileges. The deplorable lack of judgment shown by Messrs. Redmond and Johnson must surely convince the people of the dangers from which they have been saved. For five years—long, weary years they were—the State has been impeded in its forward march by the inane political tacticians in the Fianna Fail Party. The political bluff of the last two years has been called, and the statesmanship which called it at least might receive its due acknowledgment."

LABOUR CANDIDATES

TO BE ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE.

The following statement has been issued by the Labour Party yesterday:—

Plans for the general election were considered yesterday by the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, and by a meeting of the outgoing Labour deputies.

In the ordinary course Labour candidates are selected (subject to the approval of the National Executive) by constituency conferences, which are very representative bodies, composed of delegates elected for the occasion by local Labour Parties and trade union branches.

By reason of the Government's tactics in "rushing" this election, there is no time for the Labour Party to follow its usual procedure. The National Executive, however, is given power, under the party's constitution, itself to deal with the promotion of candidates in exceptional circumstances. The National Executive is, therefore, exercising this power, without summoning formal constituency conferences.

The 22 Labour deputies returned at the last general election will all be nominated again. Additional candidates will be selected during the course of the week.

The National Executive is satisfied that the Government's attempt to wipe out the Labour Party by a surprise election will be defeated, in spite of every handicap, by the enthusiasm and energy of Labour throughout the Free State.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW RECRUITS.

3 INDEPENDENTS.

POSITION OF THE FARMERS' PARTY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Everything is now in readiness for the great political struggle which is to find the Free State its sixth Parliament. All arrangements have been made for the holding of conventions to select candidates, and yesterday the organising committees of the principal groups were completing their plans for the immediate opening of their platform campaign.

With the passage of days there is promise of fewer candidates than in the last general election.

THE PASSING OF SINN FEIN.

Notable disappearances from the field on this occasion are Miss Mary MacSwiney and Mr. Art O'Connor, "President of the Republic." Their disappearance is the result of a decision taken by Sinn Fein yesterday not to take any part in the election.

INDEPENDENTS NO LONGER.

It is too early to anticipate the number of Independent candidates who will elect to go forward, but at least three of the Independents this time will be included in Cumann na nGaedheal tickets. Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., I am told, already has been adopted, and the two others who are being invited to accept Government nomination are Major Bryan Cooper and Mr. John Daly, of East Cork.

It is not unlikely that Dr. Myles Keogh (Dublin South) also will join the Ministerial ranks.

FARMERS' PLIGHT.

The intentions of the Farmers' Party are still obscure, and their presence in the coming contest will be a source of real embarrassment both to themselves and to the Government.

One thing that seems certain is that, unless they are able to come to some understanding with the Ministry, their plight will scarcely be more enviable than that of the National League. There is no political future for the party, and its complete disappearance, either by way of fusion with the Government Party or by a steady decline of its strength in successive elections, is a foregone conclusion.

In the camps of the two dominant parties in this election there is unbounded confidence.

NO SINN FEIN CANDIDATES.

NOT TAKING PART OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

The Sinn Fein Party has withdrawn from the election, owing to lack of funds. At the last election, when Miss Mary MacSwiney was defeated at Cork, the Sinn Fein Party put forward 18 candidates and polled 41,436 votes. The following five candidates were returned:—

Mrs. C. Brugha (Waterford),
Mr. David Kent (Cork East),
Dr. J. A. Madden (Mayo North),
Mr. Austin Stack (Kerry),
Mr. Oscar Traynor (Dublin North).

At the election in 1922 there were 30 Sinn Fein members returned, apart from those who are now siding with Mr. de Valera.

THE STATEMENT.

The following statement has been issued to all members of the Sinn Fein organisation:—

Sinn Fein has decided to take no part, on this occasion, in the election in the twenty-six counties of Ireland.

Hitherto it has been the custom, since 1916, to take advantage of enemy election machinery to advance the interests of the Republic.

But now the financial position of the organisation makes it impossible to effectively contest an election, and the indecent haste with which this election is being forced, leaves no time for an appeal to the friends of the Republic abroad.

Lack of funds prevented Sinn Fein contesting all seats in the June election, and is caused by the fact that £8,000 belonging to Sinn Fein has been withheld by former officers, who deprived the organisation of the money by lodging it in the Free State courts. Many thousands of pounds of Sinn Fein money are wrongfully retained also by former Sinn Fein deputies, who are now attached to the Cumann na nGaedheal, Fianna Fail and Labour parties.

Recent adherents to the Free State—the party calling itself Fianna Fail—have declared that they entered the British Parliament in the interests of the people; to secure prosperity and to avert further bloodshed and despotism. This is but a repetition of the claims of the earlier Free Staters.

Republicans do not choose to avoid coercion at the price of national dishonour. They are convinced that those who consent to work England's Partition Institutions in Ireland—in 1927 as in 1922—are the people who, by supporting the British connection, make further war inevitable.

That the real will of the people of Ireland is for complete independence is acknowledged even by our enemies. Independnce alone can bring peace and prosperity to our country.

The spirit of unity and comradeship in national effort, which made the earlier years of our war of independence so glorious, has been lost; the repudiation by one-time Republicans of their oath of allegiance to the Republic has shaken the faith and confidence of the people in the integrity of their public representatives, and has resulted in national shame and degradation.

It is a tragedy that the Irish people have been taught to look upon the natural demand for their country's freedom as abnormal and unattainable. But this is only a temporary phase. Sinn Fein will work to restore the normal, healthy national outlook, and prepare the people to stand once more as a united nation "to break the connection with England, the never-failing source of all our political evils, and to assert the independence of our country."

The Standing Committee, in deciding to ignore this Free State election, also points out that no true Republican can consistently vote for any Irishman who will enter a British Parliament, or give allegiance to the British Crown.

The Republic lives, and will live, and to it alone may the Irish people lawfully give allegiance.

PEOPLE'S PARTY SUPPORTS MR. DE VALERA.

CLANN EIREANN'S POLICY ADOPTED.

The following statement was issued last night on behalf of the Clann Eireann (the People's Party):—

1.—Whereas, the Executive Council of Clann Eireann is convinced that Fianna Fail now occupies the position taken up by Clann Eireann—puts forward the Clann Eireann programme and follows the Clann Eireann policy—the Council is prepared to give Fianna Fail its full support in the coming election as a progressive National party, pursuing the political and economic ideals for the advocacy and attainment of which Clann Eireann was founded.

2.—The Council further expresses the belief that the forthcoming election should be fought by the progressive National forces on a coalition basis, in order to defeat the Imperialistic parties.

It is a consoling thought that with all our pains we cannot do our children much harm. —Dean Inge.

MR. J. J. WALSH ABROAD.

LEFT DUBLIN LAST FRIDAY.

HAS HE RESIGNED?

BACK ON EVE OF THE POLL.

An element of mystery has been introduced into the election as the result of the unannounced departure to the Continent of Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs. It seems that Mr. Walsh left Dublin last Friday by the mail boat from Kingstown, and without even notifying Mr. Cosgrave of his intentions.

It is stated that he told a member of the Dail who accidentally met him on the Pier at Kingstown last Friday that he was off to Italy for a six weeks' holiday, and that he would probably not be in the Executive Council when he returned to Ireland.

AGREEING TO DIFFER.

In political circles last night the reported resignation of Mr. Walsh occasioned no great surprise, but the fact that Mr. Walsh had not acquainted the President of his intention excited a good deal of comment, most of it of rather an unfavourable character.

It is, of course, an open secret that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has not seen eye to eye with his colleagues in the Cabinet for some time past, and our Political Correspondent was informed that the most recent disagreement was in regard to the dissolution of the Dail last Thursday. Mr. Walsh, it is stated, had been strongly in favour of dissolution immediately after the murder of Mr. O'Higgins, but his view found no support whatever in the Cabinet.

His differences with his colleagues, in any event, are not of latter-day growth, and it is natural, perhaps, that they should be accentuated rather than diminished on his elevation—with the other extern Ministers—to Cabinet rank last June.

FIANNA FAIL.

It is also pretty well known that Mr. Walsh is distinctly sympathetic in his attitude to the new Opposition. Our Political Correspondent understands that at one Cabinet Mr. Walsh commended to his colleagues the idea of an alliance with the Fianna Fail Party, or with some element of it.

In political circles for a long time it has been the view that Mr. Walsh's active association with Fianna Fail was merely a matter of time, and whether he will take his courage in his hands within the next few weeks remains to be seen.

He is not, I am told, disposed to hurry matters, and the possibility is that he may wait for another election, or, alternatively, he may stand as a dyed-in-the-wool Proteectionist now, and subsequently link his parliamentary fortunes with Fianna Fail.

RESIGNATION NOT RECEIVED.

"I have not yet received his resignation," President Cosgrave told me when I approached him on the subject last night.

The President was unable to say whether Mr. Walsh would be a Ministerial candidate in the election.

INQUIRIES IN CORK.

The mystery of Mr. J. J. Walsh's intentions deepened as the result of inquiries by our Special Correspondent in Cork. He was told by Mr. Barry Egan, T.D., that Mr. Walsh was suffering from a breakdown in health, and had gone to the Continent for a couple of weeks.

"Mr. J. J. Walsh will not take part in the earlier election campaign," added Mr. Egan, "but he hopes to be in Cork for the last week of the election."

Mr. Egan, who denied that Mr. Walsh had resigned, said that he had a definite undertaking from Mr. Walsh to stand as a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for Cork City.

Another Cork friend of Mr. Walsh, however, stated that at one time there were grounds for the rumour of Mr. Walsh's resignation.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Walsh had felt that he was unable to carry on a strenuous election campaign, but pressure had been brought to bear on him, and he afterwards consented to stand again for election.

Before the dissolution was announced Mr. Walsh had planned to go to the Continent for two months, and this friend admitted that when the announcement of the dissolution was made Mr. Walsh's intention was to resign altogether.

The news of Mr. Walsh's departure for the Continent was not generally known in Cork yesterday; indeed, many members of the Government Party stated that they expected him to attend the party meeting which is to be held this evening to select candidates.

DISARMING THE MEXICANS.

PRESIDENT CALLES'S NEW ORDER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

Mexico, after sixteen years of unlimited use of arms of all kinds, is to be disarmed, according to the plans of the Ministries of War and the Interior. President Calles has ordered the Department of the Interior to proceed to disarm the country as quickly as possible.

The Minister of the Interior has sent official letters to all his subordinates throughout Mexico to make every effort to comply with the order. All licences to carry arms will be withdrawn.

The Minister of War has issued instructions to all the commanders of military zones forbidding them to issue further licences to carry arms to civilians. As all the licences were issued for a specified time a great part of those now issued will become void before the end of the year. It is said that heavy fines will be imposed on all found guilty of carrying arms without legal permits.

The Governor of the Federal district, in which is included the City of Mexico, has issued orders to all towns within his jurisdiction to issue no more licences. On the expiration of the licences held at present legislative notice will be given throughout the country prohibiting the carrying of arms without a permit.

The securing of new permits will be made difficult. At present thousands are carrying arms without licences. In the interior practically every one carries a pistol

MR. COOK'S FIERY SPEECH.

TO LEAD ANOTHER REVOLT.

AMERICAN FLAG TORN UP.

While a protest meeting against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was in progress in Trafalgar square, London, yesterday afternoon, a man mounted the plinth, unrolled an American flag, and was about to pour petrol over it and ignite it, when officials of the organising body, the International Class War Prisoners' Aid Society, remonstrated with him.

He was told that he could not destroy the flag on the platform, and he climbed down. Later the Stars and Stripes was torn in half, and men seized the pieces and tore them to shreds.

The demonstration filled the square, there being a crowd estimated at 10,000 around the banners of the Communist and Labour organisations, which were draped with crêpe at the foot of the column. The crowd was orderly.

THE NEXT REVOLT.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, seconding a resolution, which stated that the meeting "viewed with horror and disgust the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti after seven long years of persecution and torture," declared, as the mouthpiece of a million miners: "I say that what we did last year we shall do again. Since last year Mr. Baldwin has sat still, while poverty, victimisation, unemployment, almost despair, have been stalking through the mining villages.

"But revolt has been there, too, and I and my colleagues, instead of sitting still, hoping for the moon to come to us, like some leaders, are saying: We are going to organise that revolt, and we are going to lead it. Give me the army, and victory will soon be ours."

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

PERHAPS IN EARLY PART OF 1929.

"We should expect and be prepared for a general election in the early part of 1929, when the Conservatives will be quite content to face the electorate on their record," said Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, Minister for Mines, at Leeds on Saturday night. Though it had been said that the position of the Government was not as strong as it had been, could anyone expect any Government to be as strong as at first after the three years through which the country had been passing? It was inevitable that in such a space of time that the Government must have disappointed some individuals, but to him it was amazing how well the Government had maintained its strength.

2RN'S HIATUS.

FAILURE OF CURRENT LAST NIGHT.

The Dublin Broadcasting Station had arranged to broadcast a programme from the Cork studio last night, but listeners-in, who came late to the headphones, were surprised to find that they could not hear 2RN. Possessors of valve sets found that they could tune in to Daventry and other stations, but 2RN remained dumb.

There was considerable speculation in some quarters as to what had happened, and it was even suggested half-seriously that the Dublin station had been "raided." Fortunately, it transpired, nothing had occurred beyond a temporary failure of the electric current.

A PERPETUAL PEACE PACT.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to information obtained by the *Matin* from what it terms a good source, the report that the negotiations for a perpetual peace pact between France and the United States had failed, is unfounded.

It is declared, on the contrary, that the *pourparlers* are progressing satisfactorily, and the return to Washington of the French Ambassador is expected to give them a fresh impetus.

CHILDREN KILLED AT PLAY.

SUFFOCATED IN A SANDPIT.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Aug. 26.

Three children lost their lives in a terrible accident that took place yesterday at a children's home at Berck.

Four children were amusing themselves by making a big tunnel in some sand, and in the absence of their nurse slipped in. When the nurse returned she saw a hand protruding from the collapsed tunnel and raised the alarm.

Workmen who ran to the spot were able to rescue one of the children alive. The other three were dead when dug out.

RIVIERA FIRES.

FORESTS DESTROYED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Sunday.

The drought on the French Riviera continues, and, in spite of all precautions by the authorities, fresh fires are reported daily, especially in the Var Department.

Since Friday night the forests along the mountain chain to the West of Toulon have been burning. Another fire started in the Esterel Mountains. There is a strong suspicion that these fires have been started deliberately, but no fresh arrests have been made at present.

LANDSLIDE AT CROMER.

FALL OF 20,000 TONS OF CLIFF.

A landslide occurred at Cromer early yesterday morning, and as a result over 20,000 tons of cliff, 100 yards long and 15 yards wide, fell on to the beach.

The spot, known as Marl Point, disappeared during the upheaval, and the footpath leading to the lighthouse is now impassable.

LATE NEWS.

LORD CECIL SEES PREMIER.

WHY HE WANTS TO RESIGN.

Lord Cecil of Chelwood, whose position in the British Cabinet has been the subject of rumour and speculation during the week-end, saw the Prime Minister last night immediately on his return from Scotland, says *The Times*. After laying his views before Mr. Baldwin, Lord Cecil is expected to make a full statement on his position to-day.

Lord Cecil is known to have been in disagrement with the Government on the question of disarmament for some little time, especially since the breakdown of the Naval Limitations Conference at Geneva. He made it clear that he considered the final failure of the Conference last month a great check to the cause of disarmament, and he is known to have communicated his views to the Prime Minister as soon as he returned to London. He seems to have formed the opinion—which, no doubt, he conveyed to the Prime Minister at the same time—that he could help forward the cause he had so much at heart better outside the Government than inside it.

NOT A BLOW AT THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Baldwin was in Canada when he received Lord Cecil's communication, and so, presumably, preferred to take no action in the matter until his return. It may be mentioned that Lord Cecil did not attend the Cabinet meeting that was held last Thursday after Mr. Baldwin had returned from Canada.

It was understood at Geneva that Lord Cecil was in full agreement with the first British delegate, Mr. Bridgeman, and it is considered that, even if he now resigns, his going cannot be taken as in any sense a blow at the Government, but rather as having the purpose of enabling him the better to advance the cause of disarmament.

A FORMER RESIGNATION.

Lord Cecil, who was appointed Assistant Foreign Secretary in 1918 in the Coalition Government, resigned that office in November of the same year on a question of conscience affecting the position of the Church in Wales.

His letter of resignation was sent to Mr. Lloyd George, dated November 21, on the eve of the Prime Minister's first general election speech in the country.

THE HILL OF LIFE.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—

In a letter which we published the other day Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, not the least distinguished of our authorities on the diseases of the mind, wrote that "the glow of health would make the hill of life much more easy to climb for the many." This is a good and original definition of the object of education in the best sense, though the views of its author, as developed in the course of the correspondence to which his letter gave rise, are not much to the liking of professional educationists. His main argument, however, is incontrovertible, and its acceptance is necessary if we believe in that elaborate structure now known as the school medical service.

"What is the use," he asks, "of teaching unhealthy, weak and devitalised students?" As soon as the country made education compulsory this question was bound to be asked, and there was only one answer. Most of the cost of ill-health, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones thinks, is due to neglect and ignorance, and a large part of true education should consist in preventing the neglect and combating the ignorance. "Every adult ought to be taught the mechanism of his own body, the danger of a bad inheritance, the evil of over-indulgence, the risk of infection and disease, and, above all, the importance of a healthy father and a good mother." Up to this point there will not be much disagreement with the writer.

So far our correspondent was preaching to the converted, and a doctor preaching health is as convincing as a cobbler using a last. When, however, he plunged into the general subject of education, the views expressed were less acceptable to those who have spent their lives in developing the normal brain rather than in studying the abnormal. "The present education of the million by a host of national pedagogues tends to force the mind and to dwarf the body beyond what Nature intended them to bear." Apart from the fact that no one likes being called a pedagogue, this is a wholesale indictment of our National system of education, on which we spend some hundred millions a year, and naturally the champions of that system have had something to say in their defence. Libraries have been written on the old controversy between exponents of vocational training and of a liberal education. As is usual in such discussions, the extremists on both sides are probably wrong.

A JOKE THAT WENT WRONG.

LORD HEWART'S SPEECH TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Saturday.

A speech made by Lord Hewart (the Lord Chief Justice), at a joint meeting of the Empire and Canadian Clubs here, in which, in serio-comic vein, he generally belaboured the Press, is proving difficult medicine for some Canadian newspapers.

Lord Hewart explained afterwards that he really had not meant the speech to be taken seriously, but the *Toronto Star* in a leading article suggests that, as the English Press, perhaps, appreciates his humour better than does the Canadian Press, he had better keep it for home.

The *Toronto Globe* takes his references to "that terrible monster, the printing machine," and "that huge engine for keeping discussion on a low level," and similar ironic gibes in fairly good part, and is ironic in its turn, but by no means pleased. There is no doubt that many other newspapers will have something to say on the matter.

[Lord Hewart was well known in Fleet street before he decided to devote all his time to the Bar, and was for many years a leader writer on the *Morning Leader*, which was amalgamated with the *Daily News* some years ago.]

ENGLISHWOMAN'S DEATH IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The death occurred on Friday evening of an English lady, whose name is given as Mrs. Sydney Lloyd, aged 75. She was on her way to visit friends at Arondjelowatz, in Serbia.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

AMERICAN FLIERS AT CROYDON.

OCEAN CROSSED IN 24 HOURS.

OFF TO GERMANY THIS MORNING.

MR. William Brock and Mr. Edward Schlee arrived at Croydon Aerodrome, London, yesterday morning, having flown from Newfoundland in a little over twenty-four hours on the first stage of their "round-the-world" flight. They will start on the second lap this morning to Germany.

The previous "round-the-world" flight record was 28 days, but Messrs. Brock and Schlee hope to accomplish the journey in 22 days. They had an uneventful passage across the Atlantic, with a hurricane behind them part of the way. For three hours they were lost above Devon, but realised they were over England when somebody ran up a Union Jack on a flag pole.

THE WELCOME AT CROYDON.

DASH FOR LONDON—AND BED.

"Here they are!" This exclamation, shouted in chorus by hundreds of people, gathered at and around the Croydon Aerodrome, heralded the appearance of a speck in the sky approaching rapidly from the direction of Sutton. As it drew nearer it gradually developed the clean-cut outlines of the monoplane, "The Pride of Detroit," in which two American pilots, Mr. William Brock and Mr. Edward Schlee, had crossed the Atlantic in the first stage of their attempted flight "round-the-world."

PREVIOUS ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

June 14/15, 1919, Captain J. Alcock and Lieutenant A. Whitten-Brown (British), Newfoundland to Ireland; 1,890 miles in 16 hours 12 minutes.

May 20/21, 1927—Captain Lindbergh (United States), New York to Le Bourget; 3,639 miles in 33½ hours.

June 4/6, 1927—Lieutenant Chamberlin (United States), New York to Eisleben, Germany; 3,923 miles.

June 29 to July 1, 1927—Commander Byrd and party (United States), New York to Ver sur Mer, Normandy.

Rather more than 24 hours earlier—at 10.14 a.m. English time yesterday—they set out against a slight head-wind from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. Their course covered a distance of about 2,360 miles, and at one point they encountered a tornado. Fortunately, its direction was eastward and enhanced their speed.

All night long the Croydon Aerodrome was flooded with light from the Neon Tower, and ground lamps and the ground staff remained in readiness in case the aeroplane should arrive earlier than was expected.

SPICK AND SPAN AFTER ARDUOUS JOURNEY.

By daybreak people began to gather to greet the American airmen, but they could glean no news of the progress of the flight until just before ten o'clock, when it was announced that the machine would soon be in sight. There had been rumours of its arrival over Plymouth two hours earlier.

At 10.30 the machine was sighted from Croydon Aerodrome. Its bright metal-work reflected the rays of the sun, and people with binoculars could readily recognise it by its bright yellow fuselage. Within a few minutes of its first appearance it roared in a circle over the heads of the crowd, banked steeply in a downward flight, and came gracefully to earth.

A great cheer welcomed the pilots, and there was a rush to greet them as they climbed from their machine, which was almost as fresh and clean as when it started. There was scarcely a spot of oil to be seen, and Messrs. Brock and Schlee, smiling happily, looked as fresh as their monoplane.

CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH.

"Oh! we are splendid," they replied to eager questioners; "we are just a little tired, that's all. No, we have not had anything to eat, but we have drunk plenty of water. We've come along well all the way and we still have enough petrol left for another eight hours, probably more. The machine is in first-rate condition."

The enthusiasm of the crowd could no longer be restrained, and the two airmen were lifted shoulder high and carried to the aerodrome offices. Their cars awaited them, and with cheers still ringing in their ears they left for the Savoy Hotel, London.

They propose to start on the second stage of their round-the-world flight at six o'clock to-morrow morning. In the meantime their supplies are being replenished at Croydon.

They hope to complete their "round-the-world" flight in 22 days. Their next stage probably will be to Stuttgart.

"The Pride of Detroit" is similar in appearance to the machine in which Colonel Lindbergh flew the Atlantic. It has a wing spread of 46 feet and is fitted

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with a Wright Whirlwind engine and has a cruising speed of 110 miles an hour.

IN LONDON—"AND SO TO BED."

Absolutely unnoticed by the hundreds of promenaders enjoying the sunshine in the Strand, Messrs. Brock and Schlee stepped from an open touring car outside the Savoy Hotel this morning, walked in and went straight to bed. They had wasted not a moment in leaving Croydon Aerodrome to snatch a few hours' well-earned sleep, while their machine was being refuelled and swiftly overhauled in readiness for the flight to Stuttgart.

Practically the only witnesses of their arrival were the hotel entrance staff and guests who happened to be in the lounge as the airmen walked through the swing glass doors. Most of the American visitors staying in the hotel, however, had become aware of the impending event, and no sooner had the aviators entered than they were surrounded by a number of their fellow-countrymen and women, and warmly congratulated. Mr. Brock and Mr. Schlee were still wearing the clothes in which they made their flight, and looked wonderfully fresh, despite the suggestion of strain in their eyes.

Escaping from their admiring compatriots, the airmen went straight to their bedrooms and were soon sound asleep.

SCHLEE'S STORY.

UNION JACK THAT SAVED THE SITUATION.

After a few hours' sleep Mr. Schlee accorded a special interview to a Press representative. A wiry, clean-shaven, fair-haired young man, in the early thirties, he had just got out of bed. Standing in his sittingroom, with his leather flying jerkin over striped pyjamas, he talked in a deep, unemotional voice about the thrilling achievement, while Mr. Brock, with whom he took turns in piloting, "The Pride of Detroit" across the Atlantic, snatched a little extra rest. He said:—

"We flew round at a height of about five thousand feet over what we now know was Devon and Cornwall above thick clouds for three hours. We were lost, in fact. Then we saw a mighty rift in the rolling, drifting cloud mass below. Through it we saw, as through a window, a patch of green countryside. It was, had we known it, our first sight of England.

DEVON VILLAGERS QUESTIONED FROM THE SKY.

"We reckon it must have been about 7.30 a.m. English time when we flew around over Devon," he said. "We could not square the coast outline with Ireland, over which country we thought we were flying, so we decided to drop messages asking where we were. Billy (Mr. Brock) wrote two in succession—one on a piece of cardboard and the other on blue paper, to attract attention. Then we descended to about 200 feet over a small coast village, where a few people were in the streets.

"Both our messages were carried away by the wind, and we realised we should have to do something more drastic. Then we had a brain wave, and Billy enclosed a third message in a bag with an orange and dropped it. By this time we had attracted more attention, and, as we expected, the orange, which fell on the beach, was picked up by a sharp young boy, together with the message. Then we saw some folks running around, and someone began to trace some big letters in white chalk or whitewash on the asphalte pavement. We could not make it out at first, because they only traced the words: 'Seaton, Devon,' whereas we wanted to know what country we were over and our maps of England gave no such place, but we knew it was all right when someone ran up the British Union Jack on one of the buildings, the coastguard station, I guess."

STORMY FLYING A CURE FOR HUNGER.

The airmen were then able to set their maps, said Mr. Schlee. They were slightly puzzled when over the Kenley military aerodrome, which they took to be empty. "It was not until we got over another aerodrome, on which a lot of people were running around, that we were sure of being over Croydon."

Neither of the airmen had any food from the start until within a few minutes of landing, when they shared a ham sandwich.

"Flying into a storm makes you forget you're hungry," said Mr. Schlee, "and that's what happened to us. When we got about sixty miles out from Newfoundland there was a thick fog and mist at first, and at sunset we ran into pretty heavy weather with a fifty miles per hour North-West wind blowing right across us."

The aviators flew throughout at heights varying from 200 to 10,000 feet, and on many occasions in the darkness the machine encountered air pockets, which caused it to drop like a stone distances of 200 and 300 feet. Their speed averaged about 80 miles per hour, but varied considerably. Of 355 gallons of petrol taken on board at the start only about half was used.

"We are trying to create a record for the 'round-the-world' trip," said Mr. Schlee. "The record is 28 days, done by Evans, and we are out to beat it."

"GOOD OLD BRITISH TERRA FIRMA."

Late in the afternoon the airmen returned to Croydon Aerodrome by motor car, where in a shed they found their machine a veritable pigmy beside a giant passenger air liner. Mechanics had worked on it all day with special care, and the airmen expressed satisfaction with what had been done. They then submitted to the attentions of photographers and cinema operators, smiling and chatting as the cameras clicked.

On reaching Croydon Aerodrome offices Mr. Schlee, handed a whiskey and soda, raised his glass and said: "Heres to good old British *terra firma*."

Mr. Gordon Olley, of Imperial Airways, replying, wished the airmen every possible success on their wonderful adventure.

To oblige Colonel Lindbergh, the airmen brought a copy of his book, entitled "We," for Mr. F. Sidney Cotton, who participated in the search for Nungesser and Coli. They leave soon after daybreak to-morrow for Munich or Stuttgart.

SEVENOAKS RAILWAY DISASTER.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

On inquiry last night it was learned that, of the fourteen persons injured in the Sevenoaks railway disaster, who are lying in the local hospital, three—Mr. R. Honeywell, Mr. Charles Morgan, and Miss Jessie Eldridge—are still in a dangerous condition. The eleven others are doing fairly well.

G.S. RAILWAYS (MALE CLERKS). Exam. announced for 18th October, age 16-19. Last Exam., May, 1924—5 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Mr. William Brock, the pilot of the "Pride of Detroit."

Mr. Edward Schlee, the assistant pilot of the "Pride of Detroit."

MR. BALDWIN IN SCOTLAND.

IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

HOME TRADE REVIVAL.

Mr. Baldwin addressed a crowd of 25,000 people on Saturday in the picturesque grounds of Douglas Castle, Lanarkshire, the seat of the Earl of Home. The occasion was a garden fête under the auspices of the Lanark and North Lanarkshire Unionist Associations, and it attracted crowds from all parts of Scotland. Special trains from Glasgow and Edinburgh were crowded, and motor coaches and motor cars by the score brought thousands more. The speech was broadcast by means of loud speakers. The Earl of Home presided.

EVIL PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Baldwin, in the course of his speech, said—There has been much evil propaganda running about the world of recent years, especially in the new countries, telling people that Great Britain is a decadent country, that we have forgotten here how to work, that we have lost heart, that we have lost hope, and trying to imply to these great new countries that their association with our islands is none that can be of help to them, that is dying, that it is a corpse.

I was able to tell the people of Canada that this country, far from being decadent, is the same country that it was ten years ago, when we stood shoulder to shoulder with the Canadians in the Great War. (Cheers.)

I was able to tell them that our spirit is undimmed, our courage is unquenched, and that of all countries in the world none has had greater difficulties to face; that we, primarily a manufacturing country, have seen the whole system of world credit and exchange broken by the war, our markets desolated, our people thrown out of work in consequence, and the whole of our wage system, built up over three generations, shattered, and having to be reconstructed in a new world.

Few people could face such a catalogue of difficulties and troubles as our people have faced them. Mistakes we have made, mistakes we shall make, but take our people as a whole I am proud of the courage and of the patience with which our people, our working people, have stuck grimly to this almost impossible task through these years, and the slowly but surely winning through. (Cheers.)

THE TWO QUESTIONS.

"I travelled altogether some 11,000 miles in thirty-two days—between three hundred and four hundred miles a day. I made about twenty-six speeches. I set foot in every one of the nine provinces of Canada. I was struck by the results already obtained by a population comparatively small. Nothing struck me more than the part played by Scotland in the development of Canada."

Another impression he received was the faith that all Canadians had in the future of their country. "Canada has one great advantage over us. She benefits by our experience, and she is without many of the troubles which beset us. There is one thing she does want to take from us. She wants our people.

"I put two questions to the people I met there—'Are you happy?' and 'Are you doing well?' In every case the answer was 'Yes.' I do not say there were no grousers there, but they kept out of my way. I wish they would at home. The opportunities in Canada and the scope for development were of the deepest interest to me. I found in Canada high aims and real achievement. While Canada is developing her own nationhood she looks to develop it within that wider community of nations which forms the British Empire.

"Canada is a land of good wages and unlimited possibilities. It has been built up primarily by British capital, British brains, and skill. The secret of success is British character—the will to work and to confront difficulties and hardship and surmount them in a spirit of self-reliance.

SOCIALIST DOCTRINES.

"I shrink from reflecting what would have been the fate of Canada if the early settlers had relied on the Socialist doctrine of nationalisation, instead of the old Scottish qualities which have brought such great prosperity. It is a striking contrast to come back from Canada to our own country. There are leaders here who are not satisfied to seek the millennium unless they can get it by methods of Communism. It is a long way from Canada to Communism, but it is a very short way from Communism to disaster. Why cannot we co-operate with one another?

"It was threat of turmoil that caused most of our difficulties last year. If Socialists and those who want turmoil had their way, they would lead us into a desert land. I had hoped the improvement in our position would have been more marked than it is. There has been considerable improvement, and there is no cause for pessimism.

LOOKING TO LABOUR LEADERS.

"There is great room for development in our own Empire. I believe that with our initiative, and the spirit now growing up in the country, we may look to securing our share of the benefits of an increasing demand. We must meet changing conditions as our forefathers did in the past. The success of our efforts will be jeopardised if there should be any renewal of widespread stoppages of work. The absence of these is an essential condition of stable recovery. I hold the views I expressed before last year's troubles with unshaken faith.

"I should be concerned about our future if I felt that there was that degree of antagonism in the workshops which has been suggested. I am glad the railways have given the lead in co-operation. The leaders of the Trade Union Congress, which will meet in Edinburgh, can exercise great influence on the prosperity or adversity of the country. I believe the majority of our people have had enough of these forest fires of industrial upheaval raging in the land. That is the real road to a century of degradation.

"Any fool can set fire to a forest or a city who can never plant a tree or build a house. I look to the leaders of the Trade Union Congress to give a lead for national prosperity."

WOMAN'S WRIST NEARLY SEVERED.

MYSTERIOUS NEWCASTLE AFFAIR.

Dog Bank, Newcastle, was the scene of a mysterious affair early yesterday morning, when Mary Blackburn, a young married woman, was removed to hospital, with a wrist nearly severed. A man has been detained by the police. The woman had returned from a visit to friends, when a man, it is stated, entered the house and an altercation arose. The husband, rushing into the room, found his wife bleeding freely from a razor wound. Her condition is critical.

REVISED PRAYER BOOK.

BISHOP AND "ALARMING CONCESSIONS."

MODERNISM AND ITS PRINCIPLES.

The attempts at Prayer Book revision, now before the nation, will not encourage the hope that any process of re-statement at the present time would be satisfactory to Modernists, said the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, preaching at Birmingham Cathedral yesterday. Its concessions to superstitions rejected at the Reformation, he said, rightly alarmed the older Evangelicals. Modernists deplored its failure to remove many of those stumbling blocks to faith, which were common topics of conversation whenever religion was discussed in college rooms. Because it appeared impossible at present to get a satisfactory re-statement of faith, Modernists had to be content to re-interpret old formulæ in the light of modern knowledge, but young men and women widely regarded the need for such interpretation as a scandal. It was a barrier to church membership, and it continued to prevent many suitable men from coming forward for ordination.

THE CONFERENCE.

Referring to the conference of Modern Churchmen in Birmingham during the past week, the Bishop said that it was but a few years since Modernists were suspect in the Church of England. It was clear that they now felt themselves not merely tolerated, but necessary, in order that the Church might win once again the respect of educated opinion. "We now need," he said, "an extensive re-formulation of dogma and of the language of many of our prayers. If we are to appeal successfully alike to the spiritual instincts and to the reason of our young people the doctrine of the Cross requires revision. The doctrine of the Incarnation is so often presented that its rejection is natural."

Modernism, the Bishop concluded, had reached a stage where those who accepted its principles and methods must steadily persevere in commending them to the Church.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUNDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A "brighter" Sunday is a hardship to all workers and robs them of what is rightfully theirs. The Irish Free State will rue the day that it adopts a "continental" Sunday. If the Sabbath had never been instituted, a wise and far-seeing ruler would make it a law at this time, when "nervous breakdowns," "neurasthenia," etc., are rife. Happy were the days when nerves troubled no one, and the thought that a man could have nervous ailments would have been as laughable as the eighteenth century fine ladies' "vapours."

Just as the sight and sound of running water seem to cleanse the soul, so did the Sabbath hush bring peace to man, bird and beast. "Sir, she does not grow on me; I think her empty-headed," said Doctor Johnson. Would he say the same of the people who cannot be still even for a few hours? A man must be bad friends with himself, or have an uneasy conscience or no "inner resources," if he needs excitement for every waking moment. Scott never let one of his horses be taken out on Sunday, and during their ramble on that day the stories he told to his children were out of the Bible. When, in his high sense of honour, he was working himself to death, he began to work on Sunday, and his brain failed. Anthony Trollope wrote on Sunday, and he, too, was paralysed. George Herbert calls Sunday "Care's balm and day."—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, August 27th, 1927.

THE LICENSED TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a result of recent legislation, there is a critical period ahead for the licensed trade. The extinction of redundant licences is a matter requiring serious attention, it is one in which all members of the trade are interested. Besides this matter, other vital issues will require adjustment. Dublin city is well catered for by the trade organisation, and the redundant licence question does not arise there.

The object of this letter is to ask the licensed traders in the counties to form county associations, affiliated to the existing body in Dublin, so that country traders' interests shall be reflected in, and focussed through, the central body in Dublin. In the organisation of these suggested licensed trade county bodies I strongly advise that they be kept apart from politics. The recent unauthorised entry of the Central Executive into the political arena was a sorry business, and will not be repeated, I hope. I suggest that every county shall take steps to form within the existing organisation a strong provincial opinion for the protection of the county licensed trader.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES TIMONEY.

Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary,
August 27th, 1927.

BELFAST MOTOR ACCIDENT.

THREE PERSONS INJURED IN A COLLISION.

On Saturday night a motor car collided with a horse and cart on the Holywood road, Belfast, and three occupants of the motor car were seriously injured and had to be conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Their names are:—Edwin Porter, 57 Cheviot avenue, Belfast, age 27 years; Wm. J. Hanna, 13 Westmoreland street, Belfast, aged 28 years, and Miss Winifred Beggs, 56 Cheviot avenue. Porter is the most seriously injured. He received a fracture of the base of the skull, and is in a critical condition. Hanna is suffering from concussion, and Miss Beggs received a lacerated wound on the forehead.

The horse which was drawing the cart was killed in the collision, and the motor car was much damaged.

The two injured men are employed in a Belfast cinema, one as an operator and the other as an engineer.

OVERTURNED 'BUS.

THREE PASSENGERS HURT.

A 'bus, belonging to the Belfast Omnibus Company, carrying workmen from Lurgan to Belfast on Saturday, overturned at Finaghy, and three of the passengers were injured, but not seriously.

The 'bus skidded on the greasy road, struck an iron railing and fell into a garden.

The driver, William Bingham, Lurgan, had to be treated in hospital for a crushed foot.

TRADE OF THE FREE STATE.

DECREASING ADVERSE BALANCE.

FIGURES FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

The returns of the trade of the Free State for the month of July, issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce, show that the adverse balance of trade on the 31st of that month stood at £17,133,000, which is a decrease of £818,000 as compared with the amount on the 31st of last January, since when it has shown a steady decrease.

SEVEN MONTHS.

EXPORTS STILL BELOW IMPORTS.

The trade of the Free State for the first seven months of the year is summarised as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Great Britain	£22,771,569	£18,490,619
Northern Ireland	3,684,654	2,647,913
Other countries	8,211,892	1,041,650
Total	£34,668,115	£22,180,182

Of our trade with the principal "other" countries during this period the United States of America sent to us goods to the value of £2,883,138, and in return took from us £197,491 worth of produce. To Argentina we shipped goods value £2,943, and received from that country £1,457,605. The German imports to the Free State during the seven months amounted to £882,868, and we sent to Germany £326,081 of our produce.

In the case of America their imports have increased in the seven months, as compared with the same period of 1926, by £619,531, and our exports to that country are up by £56,227. On the other hand, Germany's imports have fallen by £309,639, as compared with the 1926 period, and the Free State exports have gone up from £94,835 to £362,081. We exported £45,570 worth of produce to British India, and received goods to the value of £70,930. Exports to Holland, Belgium, Sweden, France, Portugal, Spain, Norway, Italy and New Zealand are slightly increased.

TRADE FOR JULY.

	Imports.	Exports.
Great Britain	£3,164,024	£3,231,119
Northern Ireland...	543,763	382,503
Other countries	1,224,655	155,884
Total	£4,932,442	£3,769,506

It will be seen that our exports to Great Britain for the month of July exceeded by £67,095 the goods that we imported from her, and compared with the same month in 1926 the imports are up by £93,125, and our exports by £198,695.

Trade with other countries during the month show that for the £353,184 worth of goods that America sent us we shipped to them £29,557. From Argentina came goods valued at £324,262, Canada £100,731, and from Germany £81,796. To the last-named country we exported £32,236.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Foodstuffs imported during the month include:—Bacon, £176,841; other meat, £33,411; fish (including cured, etc.), £15,058; butter, £2,889; cheese, £10,213; margarine, £15,526; eggs in shell £2,962; wheat, £390,388; barley, £20,231; oats, £2,881; maize, £345,499; wheaten flour, £207,761; oat products, £4,386; maize meal, £47,801; corn offals, £25,602; oilseed cake and meals £53,107; other animal feeding, £36,495; jams, marmalade, £8,902; potatoes £1,178; cocoa and cocoa preparations, £25,723; confectionery, £24,574; sugar, £148,125; beer and ale, £21,420; spirits £14,951; wines, £13,717; coal, £294,857; touring motor cars, £62,960; commercial motor vehicles, £40,243; wool, £12,615; wearing apparel, overcoats, men's and boys' suits, women's costumes and other outer garments, £70,707; under garments, £19,526; boots and shoes, £135,452; hats, bonnets, hosiery and other apparel, £189,569; candles, £752; soap, £25,219.

In the same period the Free State exported cattle value £340,255, sheep £216,363, pigs £172,693, horses £183,908, poultry £11,051, other live animals £16,023, bacon £164,217 fresh pork £54,994, poultry (dead) £11,437, other meat £29,360, fish £67,789, cream £61,769, butter £681,125, cheese £337, margarine £3,177, eggs in shell £249,406, lard £7,939, oats £25,471, biscuits £44,180, potatoes (other than seed) £2,850, porter, beer and ale £459,013, spirits (whiskey, etc.) £13,398, parts of motor cars £19,798, wool £134,383, linen goods £13,628, woollen goods £32,757, apparel £22,654.

JANUARY-JULY FIGURES.

A comparison of the figures of our imports and exports from January to July shows that our imports of cattle amounted in value to £114,923, while we exported similar produce to the amount of £5,461,335, sheep £692,257 and pigs £1,225,846. Horses valued at £767,703 came into the country, but we exported animals valued at £1,199,198. Poultry exported were valued at £87,981, and "other live animals" £52,814. We imported 213,435 cwts. of bacon valued at £1,032,834, and exported £1,037,410 worth of the same food. Fish valued at £615,532 was exported as against £151,365 received. Our condensed milk exports, valued £46,238, was just double the quantity imported. We shipped butter to the total value of £2,041,013, and purchased in other markets £312,239 worth of the same food. £69,177 was paid for foreign cheese, and we exported cheese to the value of £4,248. Margarine valued at £33,754 was exported, and we imported a like product at a cost of £112,489. Our export of eggs, £2,107,058, shows a slight increase on the figures for 1926. Fresh pork valued at £667,373, an increase of almost £230,000, was exported, while the value of the butter export was £2,041,013 and eggs £2,107,058, both of which show distinct increases, as also does the export of wool, which has increased from £318,495 to £532,295.

Among the imports for the same period are butter, valued at £312,239; cheese, £69,177; eggs in shell, £14,353; wheat, £2,407,707; oats, £1,499,590; oat products, £42,360; Jams and Marmalade, £63,932 (a reduction of almost £27,000 as compared with the 1926 period); potatoes, £52,151; sugar, £833,997 (a decrease of £10,679); coal, £2,312,253; touring motor cars, £448,097; commercial motor vehicles, £106,453; and wool, £50,296. Overcoats were imported to the value of £131,651; men's and boys' suits, £175,947; women's and girls' costumes, £370,141; under garments (excluding hoisery), £179,037; boots and shoes, £976,704. The latter sum shows a reduction of £83,418. In men's and boys' suits there is a decrease of £60,529, and in women's costumes, £2,177; but overcoats have increased by £42,191.

FLYING ACCIDENT IN WILTSHIRE.

INQUEST ON IRISH OFFICER.

"Accidental death" was the verdict returned at the inquest last Saturday on Pilot Officer H. C. Kelly (22), a native of Bray, who died from injuries received in a flying accident at Upavon Aerodrome, Wiltshire, last Friday.

Flight-Lieutenant Frederick West, V.C., who was an eye-witness of the disaster, said that he was about to enter his machine for a flight when he saw a Woodcock machine flying at about 400 feet across the aerodrome in a northerly direction. "Nearing the main road the pilot shut off his engine, put the nose of the machine slightly down, and turned to the left. The aeroplane immediately spun around three times, and nose-dived from a height of about forty feet."

The Coroner—There was no reason for him to turn?—No. He could have landed on either the northern or the southern aerodrome.

Pilot Sergeant C. F. French said that before Kelly flew the machine he himself took it up, on instructions, and tested it. "I flew it for fifteen minutes and found it airworthy in every respect."

It was stated that Kelly had just finished his training, and had qualified for his wings. He asked permission to fly the Woodcock machine, and it was granted.

England has always been a very common-sense country.—Mr. John Bailey.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. A rapid advance in U.S. Steel Common, General Electric Motors, and Motor Accessory issues was temporarily halted by active selling of oils, and a sudden slump of 9 points in Delaware and Hudson. Pan American shares reached the lowest in three years on a growing belief that a dividend "cut" is inevitable owing to the poor earnings and depressed condition of the industry. Buying by harassed shorts put U.S. Steel Common to 142, General Motors to 250½, General Motors new stock to 126½, and General Electric to 136, all "records." There was renewed buying of U.S. Steel Common and General Electric in the final dealings; but General Motors were liberally offered, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,010,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange quiet. Silver ½ down at 54½.

The directors of the General Electric Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

	Sat. Noon.	Fri.
Call Money	3½	3½
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅛	4.81⅛
Do do, Demand Bills.	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Cable Transfers	4.86⅞	4.86⅞
Do. Montreal	4.85⅞	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92⅛	3.92

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Sat.	Fri.
200¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe....	195¼	196¼
108⅜	Do. Pref.	102½	102½
127⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	119½	120
191	Canadian Pacific	185¾	187
171⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	165⅜	165¾
93⅛	Chicago and North West.....	90¾	91¼
62⅛	Erie Shares	60⅝	61¼
62⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	60⅝	61
134⅛	Illinois Central	131	133¼
149⅛	Louisville and Nashville	145	146
46⅝	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas.	45½	47⅝
54⅛	Missouri Pacific New	52⅝	53
160⅝	New York C'tral & Hudson R	156¾	158¾
104⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	100	100
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	94¾	94⅝
66⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	65	65¼
117⅝	Reading Shares	114⅛	115
42⅝	Do. Pref.	41¾	41⅞
123⅛	Southern Pacific	120	120¼
137¼	Southern Railway	133½	134½
194⅝	Union Pacific	189	190
86⅝	Do. Pref.	84	84
63	American Can. (New Stock)....	61¼	61⅛
173⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	169	169⅞
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	46¾	46⅞
—	Anglo-Persian Oil	18½	18⅛
63⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock..	62¾	63⅛
25⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	25⅛	25⅜
114⅝	New York Consolidated Gas...	111½	111¾
141⅜	General Electric (New Stock).	137½	133¾
236	General Motors (New)	249	249¼
58⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	53⅛	53⅜
30⅝	Do. Pref. Certs	30¾	30¾
31	International Pet. of Canada..	30¼	30¼
116⅝	National Lead	113	114⅛
49	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	47¾	48¼
44⅛	Shell Transport and Trading...	42⅞	42½
27¼	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	26½
46⅞	U.S. Rubber	44⅝	49
145⅜	United States Steel Common...	141⅝	140¾
138½	Do. Pref.	135	134½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54½	54⅝
	BONDS.		
81¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	—	96½
100¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	79	79
118⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds.....	97½	97¼
121⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	100	100¼
108⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅞	—
109⅛	Do. Do. 1937	105¼	105¼
109⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	106⅝	106⅝
109¾	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56.	106⅛	106⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex-rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Sat.	Fri.
106	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	103	103⅛
30⅞	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	30	29⅛
98⅜	Do. Pref.	93	93
185⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	180	180⅝
5	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¼	¼
20⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B	20	20
1½	Do. 2nd Preference	¼	1¼
38⅝	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	37½	37¾
189⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.....	184½	175
118⅝	Canadian Cons. Co., Ltd.	115	115
34½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co...	33½	33½
37⅞	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36¾	36⅞
93⅛	Do. New 6 p.c.	90¾	91
249⅝	Can. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	242½	243
123	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd...	119½	119¼
17⅞	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17⅜	17½
97¼	Laurentide Co., Ltd.....	94½	94
90⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	91	91¼
78⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	76⅝	76⅝
59⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	58	58
89⅝	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New).	86½	86¼
107⅝	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	104½	104
122⅝	Do. Preferred	119	119
168⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	164	164

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy, ½c. to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	173¾	174½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	151¾	152⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	146⅝	150

Closing options—September 140⅞, December 144¾, March unquoted.

OATS barely steady and ¼c. better. Closing options—September 49½, December unquoted.

MAIZE barely steady at ¼c. decline.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot ...	120¼	120¼

LARD steady, 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 13.55; Middle West, 13.30 to 13.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 6.75 to 7.25.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases ...	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels ...	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Grade	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.25-2.65	2.25-2.65

The Coffee, Cocoa, and Sugar markets have been closed to-day.

PROVISIONS steady. Spot, extra loose, 7½; special extra, 7½; in tierces, 8½.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures firm, 15 to 7 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 10.20. Options—August 10.05, September 10.28, October 10.55, January 9.92.

TURPENTINE, spot 56.

The Metal market has been closed to-day.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ¾c. up, and closed easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower. Opening options—October 145¾, December 143¾, May 146¾; closing options—October 144¾, December 141¾, May 145¾. Rye easier, ¼c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—October 98½, December 98¾. Oats easier, ½c. to ¾c. down. Closing options—October 59¾, December 54¾. Barley irregular, ¼c. down to ¾c. up. Closing options—October 79, December 75½. Flaxseed easy, 2c. to 1¼c. lower. Closing options—October 200, December 197½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	—	1
No. 2 Northern	1	10
No. 3 Northern	9	10
No. 4 Northern	3	4
Other grades	23	11
Total	36	36

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm. The trade is alarmed over the crop prospect, and offerings in consequence were limited. News of cold rain in the Eastern belt and unfavourable South-West advices, together with increasing weevil damage complaints caused another sharp advance, and the market closed firm, 59 to 71 points up. Spot steady at 65 points gain. New Orleans, spot, 20 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 22.60.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 26,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; France and the Continent, 1,000; Japan and China, nil.

RUBBER quiet, but steady; first latex crepe, spot, 24¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 24¼ buyers, 24¾ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. up to unchanged. Values advanced in the early trading on reports of rains interfering with harvesting in the North-West, news of further rains on the Continent, and in sympathy with the firmness at Winnipeg; then a reaction set in, due to the decreased export demand, bearish Canadian estimates, and predictions of an increase in the visible supply. The market closed easy at ¼c. to 1c. loss. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	140½	139¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	140⅜	139¼

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	138⅝	142⅝	145½
Prev. day	138⅛	141⅝	144¾
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	137⅞	141½	144⅛
Prev. day	138½	142⅜	145⅛

MAIZE was steady and ¼c. to ½c. higher at the opening. The market closed barely steady and ¼c. to ½c. down. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	111⅜	116½	118⅞
Prev. day	110	114⅜	117⅜
Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	111¼	115⅝	118¼
Prev. day	111¼	115⅞	118⅜

OATS showed steadiness at first, owing to the unfavourable weather, but later reacted in unison with corn, the market closing barely steady, ¼c. down to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	46¼	50⅛	53⅜
Prev. day	46⅜	50⅜	53⅜

RYE advanced on North-West advices of adverse weather for harvesting; then declined owing to the larger country offerings and predictions of an increase in the visible supply. The market closed barely steady at ¼c. to ½c. reduction. No. 2, spot, 101¼.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	99⅛	101¼	104⅜
Prev. day	99¼	100⅜	104⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the better cash demand, firmness of the hog market, predictions of decreased stocks, and Eastern investment buying. The closing was firm, with lard futures 7½ to 20 and spot 10 points higher; ribs 20 to 30 points up. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 13.80.

Lard—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	12.65	12.95	13.62½
Prev. day	12.75	12.87½	13.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	11.95	12.12½	12.90
Prev. day	11.75	11.90	12.80

BACON firm at 25 points advance. Short ribs (60lbs. average), 12.00.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are unchanged and heavy 15 to 10 points dearer. The week's hog pack at Chicago totalled 91,000, compared with 101,000 last week and 89,000 last year. Light weight 9.40 to 10.85, heavy weight 9.00 to 10.25.

Receipts—	To-day.	Same day last year.
Western Cities ...	20,000	20,000
Chicago	9,000	1,000

YACHTING.

INTERESTING RACING.

With the last Saturday in August a thing of the past, the end of the season has come into view. It looked very much like that on Saturday forenoon, but the very fine summerlike afternoon changed the aspect completely and brought home to all the fact that the real deciding factor is the weather. Should September prove fine now the season should bite deeply into that month, and considering the wretched May and June yachtsmen experienced it would be very pleasant to find September turning out a kindly month.

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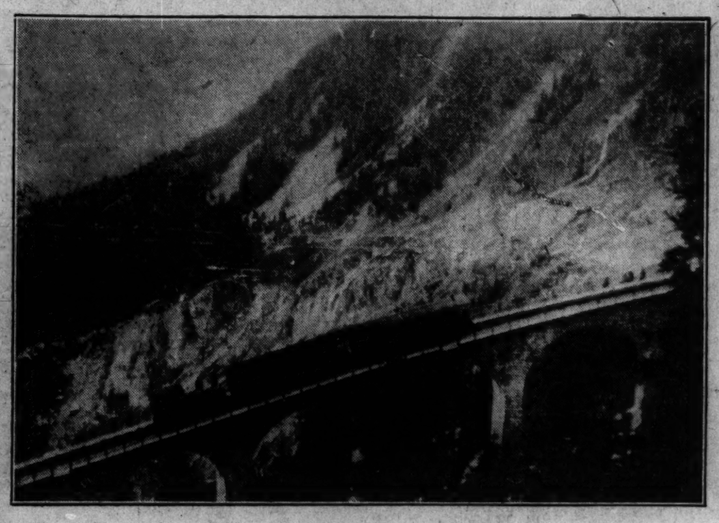
A DUBLIN DANCE: ALPINE TRAIN ACCIDENT.

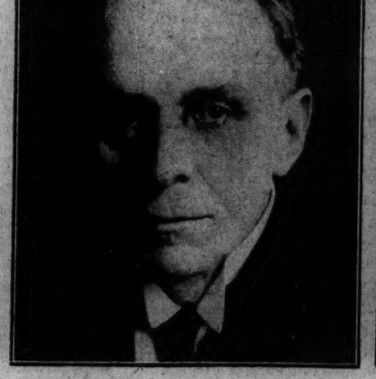
Some of the guests at the dance given in the Metropole, Dublin, last Friday night by Mr. J. J. Murphy, of Yendayar, Mudakayam, South India.

Lady Arnott, D.B.E., presenting the prizes at the annual sports meeting of the "Irish Times" Staff Club.

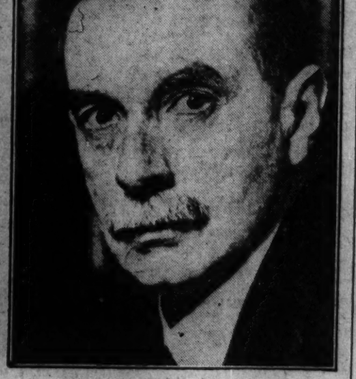


The railway from Chamonix to the Mer de Glace. Twenty persons were killed last week when portion of a train fell into a ravine.

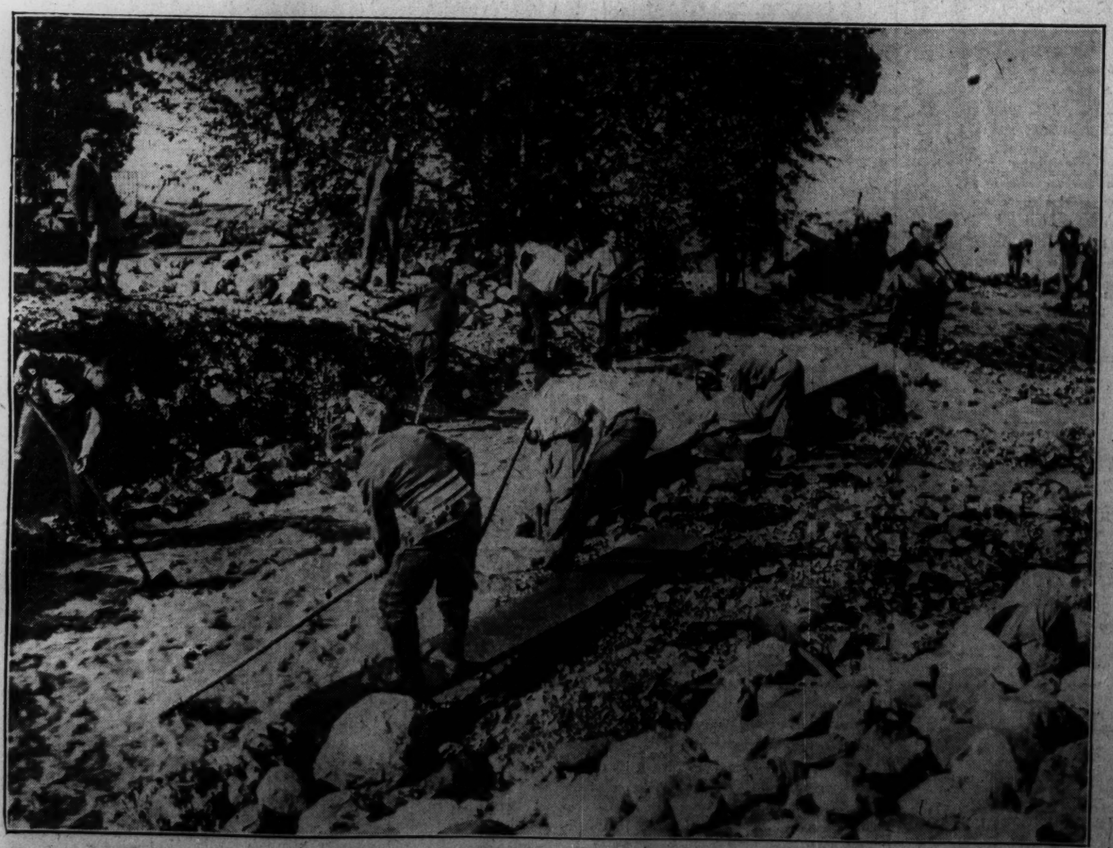
The start of the Claremont Plate at Baldoyle.



Viscount Cecil, who, it is reported, intends to resign from the British Cabinet.



Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, for many years editor of "The Spectator," whose death was announced last Saturday.



For the second time within the last few weeks Montreux, the Swiss resort, has been overwhelmed by a torrent from the mountain above, and the streets are covered with a mass of boulders of all sizes. Many chalets and hotels are again damaged.

A black charmeuse dress, with a gold embroidered girdle and drapery panels on skirt, with long sleeves.

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DONCASTER RACE WEEK

SEPTEMBER, 1927.

On MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th,

A Special Non-stop Restaurant Car Train (First and Third Class) will be run from

HOLYHEAD TO DONCASTER

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Due DONCASTER 5.45 p.m

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A Special Dining Car Train will be run from

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og. William Lemass, Nellie Nicholls, Katherine MacCormack. 7.0—Gramophone Record Recital. 7.30—Gaedhilg—Mairead Ni Ghrada. 7.45—Talk—"A Sailor's Sixth Sense." A. A. Bestic. 8.0—Station Orchestra—Old Operatic Favourites. Fantasia, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti); gavotte, "Mignon" (Thomas). 8.40—Mamie Dingle (soprano)—"A Feast of Lanterns" (Bantock), "What's in the Air To-day?" (R. Eden), recit. and air, "De Lia" (Debussy), "Giail ei Sole da Gange" (Scarlatti). 8.55—Station Orchestra—Hunting Scenes. (1) A Hunting Scene (Bucchoasi), (2) Hunt in the Black Forest. 9.15—John S. Browner (baritone)—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (J. P. Knight), "Early One Morning" (Old English), "Barbara Allen" (Old English), "Village Blacksmith" (W. H. Weiss). 9.30—Frank Fay and Company—Scenes from "Twelfth Night." 10.0—Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres. 830 Kc.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres. 187 Kc.

10.30 (Daventry Only)—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 12.0—The Daventry Quartet and Rosa Pinkerton (soprano). William Fisher (baritone). 1.0—Time Signal, Big Ben). 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by the Rev. Cyril Jackson. 3.0—The Daventry Sextet and Olive Davies (soprano). Robert Watson (baritone), Jack Salisbury (violin). 4.0—Time Signal, Daventry only). 5.0—Household Talk: Mrs. Cottington Taylor, "Autumn Preserves." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Daventry Quartet. 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—The Daventry Quartet. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—The Foundations of Music. The Suites of Handel, played by Gerda Nette. 7.30—Variety. Hamilton Sisters (syncopation), Yvette Darnac (light comedienne), Charles Heslop and Cyril Smith (entertainers). 8.8—Sentiment Without Syncopation. 9.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin, Local Announcements. Shipping Forecast (Daventry only). 9.20—Mr. Archibald Flower: "The Shakespeare Memorial Theatre." 9.35-11.0—Chamber Music and a Play. Daisy Kennedy (violin), Irene Scharrer (pianoforte).

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. 617 Kc.

3.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra, from the Prince of Wales's Playhouse, Lewisham. 4.0—Tea-time Music, from Birmingham. The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, Leonard Hunt (baritone), Edith James—a Piano, and some Songs. 5.45—The Children's Hour. 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. First General News Bulletin. 6.45—Pattison's Salon Orchestra, directed by Thomas Jones. 7.45—Colleen Clifford, entertainer at the piano. 8.0—B.B.C. Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. Sir Henry J. Wood and his Symphony Orchestra. Margaret Balfour (contralto), Dale Smith (baritone). 9.25—Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin. 9.40—Promenade Concert (Continued). 10.30-12.0—Dance Music: The Riviera Club Dance Band, under the direction of Harry Robbins, from the Riviera Dance Club.

BIRMINGHAM.—For transmissions from the Birmingham Studio see 5GB Daventry Experimental (above).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. 920 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Grampophone Records. 4.0—Tea-Time Music, from Beale's Restaurant, Old Christchurch road, directed by Gilbert Stacey. 5.0—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.30—Charms to Soothe. 7.40—An Interlude. 7.45—A Group of Songs. Kate Winter (soprano). 7.55—Parodies at the Piano, Ernest Lush. 8.10—A Breath of Spanish Air. Octet. 8.18—More Songs. Kate Winter. 8.25—Two Pieces by a British Composer. 8.38—Two Character Sketches by Mabel Constandures. 8.52—Finale. 9.0-11.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Annoucements).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres. 850 Kc.

12.0-1.0—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 3.0—H. C. Burgess and his Orchestra, relayed from the Rozel Bandstand, Madeira Cove, Weton-super-Mare. 4.30—A Recital by William Worsley (baritone). 4.45—Major C. J. Evans, Welsh Folk-Lore. 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 7.30—A Studio Concert. Beryl Tichbon and Norman Jones (Duets for Two Pianos). Ivor Walters (tenor). Beryl Tichbon and Norman Jones. 8.0—A Programme from Weston-super-Mare. H. C. Burgess and his Orchestra, relayed from Madeira Cove. 9.0—S.B. from London (9.15—Local Announcements). 9.35-11.0—Down on Footlight Farm. The Station Orchestra. Lily Irene (soprano). Ernest G. Thomas (baritone).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. 780 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Orchestral Music from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre: Conducted by Stanley C. Mills. 4.0—Mollie Wollaston (Pianoforte). 4.15—Orchestra Music (Continued). 5.0—Miss Kate R. Lovell, 'Alpacca and Sir Titus Salt." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Music by the Station Quartet. 6.35—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 6.30—S.B. from London. 6.45—Music by Station Quartet (Continued). 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.30—"His Magnum Opus." Based on the story "Life," from the *London Magazine*. A Domestic Play in one act by J. Logan Darra. 8.0—B.B.C. Promenade Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. 9.25—Second General News Bulletin. 9.40—Promenade Concert (Continued). 10.30—Local Announcements. 10.35-11.0—Syncopated Songs at the Piano, by Toni Farrell (pianist-composer).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. 1,010 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Baritz. 4.0—J. W. Smart and his Orchestra, from the Edinburgh Cafe Restaurant. 5.0—Charles Brophy: "Funny Bones." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0-11.0—London Programme.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

12.0-1.0—From London. 3.0—From London. 4.0—Music from Cuxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. 740 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.15—Dance Music from the Locarno Dance Salon. 4.0—The Station Wireless Quartet; Agnes Tait (violin). 5.0—Lady Parrott: "Some Women Characters from Dickens." 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.55—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Reginald Talbot (baritone). 6.30—From London. 6.0—Ballet Music. 9.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres. 980 Kc.

12.0-1.0 — The Radio Quartet. 3.30 — Percy Grainger; the Station Orchestra; Dorothy Craig (contralto), Fred Rogers (pianoforte). 4.35—The Station Dance Band. 5.0—From London. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—From London. 7.30—Light Entertainment: Florence Marks (entertainer), Harry Hopewell (baritone), Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin); Station Orchestra. 9.0-11.0 — From London.

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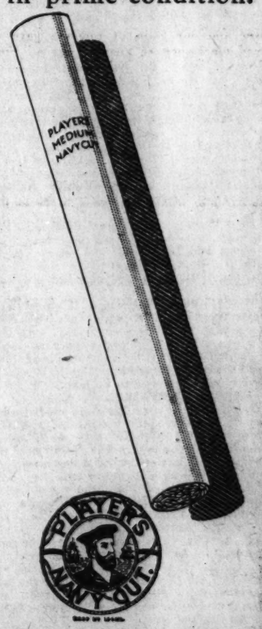

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NEW TOWN CLERK OF DUBLIN.

Dublin City Commissioners, at their meeting last Saturday, formally adopted the recommendation of Mr. Commissioner Hernon, that Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock be appointed Town Clerk, in succession to Mr. John J. Murphy, who retired on his appointment as Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board. The Commissioners also adopted the other recommendations for the staffing of the Town Clerk's Office as set out in our issue of last Saturday.

A cow the property of Mr William Coulter, of Lisnane, Favor Royal, Ballygawley (Tyrone), has given birth to three calves.

RACING PROSPECTS.

The Demand for Reduced Charges: Highborn II. and the Portland Handicap: Start of the Nursery Season.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The movement in favour of lowering the cost of admission to race meetings took shape at York last week, when some bookmakers held a meeting, and passed a resolution to the effect that they would boycott certain Midland meetings unless the price of admission to Tattersall's ring was reduced from 22s. 6d. to £1. As a matter of fact, the Executive at Derby, whose meeting begins on Tuesday, had already decided to make the cut. There should be a law passed making it illegal for more than six bookmakers to be found together; because, whenever they have a meeting, they do something prejudicial to racing, as well as making themselves ridiculous.

The threat of a strike is a horrible weapon in any phase of activity, but especially so when it is applied to racing, and such a resolution as that passed last week only hinders instead of helping the cause. There is a case to be made out in favour of cheaper racing in this country. A good deal of it is not worth the money, and the public are staying away in some cases because they cannot afford to pay the 22s. 6d. demanded to go into Tattersall's ring, and in other cases because they do not think it worth the money. Some of them have found in the greyhound racing—new records were made again last night at the White City, when there were 110,000 people present—an amusement that is far cheaper, and which affords as good, if not better, opportunities for betting.

At the present moment some executives are having a lean time, and state with perfect truth that if they have to cut admission charges they cannot carry on. Some people are always pointing to York as a model meeting, where the prize money is good, and the utmost is done for the comfort and convenience of the public. York, however, is not run as a profit-making concern, and a gentleman who is associated with the conduct of the meeting told me last week that if it were run on strictly commercial lines they could not, on their present basis of expenditure, pay a dividend og 2 per cent. There is a slight *impasse* at present between those executives that say they cannot reduce charges, and their patrons, who say they cannot pay the prices.

CONTINUED POPULARITY OF RACING.

We saw at York last week that when the racing is good the public will come, and we can reason from that that the sport itself is losing none of its popularity, even though a certain section of the floating population that used to amuse itself by an occasional day's racing now goes to the greyhounds.

Yesterday morning the Aga Khan's good colt Hakim was struck out of all his engagements, as the previous day he had broken a leg when at exercise and had to be destroyed. This is a piece of very bad luck for his owner and his trainer, Mr. R. C. Dawson, for he had won four races this season, including the New Stakes at Ascot, and in the July Stakes had run Fairway to a head. The meeting between the two in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster next week had therefore been looked forward to with a good deal of interest, for at Goodwood Hakim had seemed to have made a good deal of improvement since he had run on the July course.

I am afraid that the Champagne Stakes will be nothing like as interesting as it promised to be some time ago, for Flamingo is not to run, and we are unlikely to see him again until next season. Black Watch is not engaged, so the most formidable opponent that Fairway will have to meet there will be the Diligence colt, Gang Warily.

I see, by the way, that Mr. Bellaney is offering at Doncaster a half sister to Gang Warily by Hurry On out of Clear Case, whom he purchased at the same time as Mrs. Drummond secured Gang Warily as a foal.

HIGHBORN II.'S FUTURE.

After Highborn II. had won the Nunthorpe Stakes last week, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen had practically decided that he should not run again as he feared he would be given too much weight in the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, and that his penalties would put him out of the Challenge Stakes at Newmarket. When, however, he saw that he had been given only 9st. in the Doncaster race he decided to accept with him, and he is very likely to run, and with good prospects of success too should the going be holding, as is likely.

This is a top-weight race, and great performances have been accomplished in it by Hornet's Beauty, 9st. 9lb.; Irish Elegance, 10st. 2lb.; Glanmerin, 9st. 5lb., and the three-year-old Diomedes, 9st. 2lb. Mr. Dawkins has this year taken a narrow range and given the top-weight only 9st. He may not, however, be so well handicapped as appears at first sight. He has to give 9lb. to Nice Prospect, and at York Mr. B. Joel had a whole packet of money on the latter, where he met Highborn at even weights. He was badly away then and could not act in the going.

Then there is the National Stud filly, Endowment, who at Goodwood beat both Nice Prospect and Highborn. She seems well in with 7st. 7lb. I note, too, The Boss three-year-old, Il Duce, as nicely handicapped with 6st. 13lb.

We begin the nursery season this week, and I note that Guards' Parade is in the Palatine Nursery at Manchester on Friday, with 9st. His was a very good performance at York, when he had 9st. 10lb., and was giving 10lb. to the winner Broadwalk, and he looks to have a good deal less to do here.

A POOR ACCEPTANCE.

The Prince Edward Handicap on Saturday has had a very poor acceptance, and this event does not seem to make much appeal to owners nowadays. The field will not number much more than half a dozen runners, and Taylor seems to have the key with Lightning Artist and Poet, who was second to Cap-a-Pie in the Ebor. San Vincente was running on at the finish of the Ebor, and his stable companion, Dumbiedykes, is also likely to run. Profoline is thought in some quarters to be well handicapped, but this her trainer does not agree with, for he was half inclined to take her out when he saw the weights. She is a good stayer, and should run well, but may not beat the better of the Manton pair.

The Peveril of the Peak Plate, at Derby on Thursday, is one of the most interesting events to be run this week, and in this Fohanaun looks well handicapped. His owner has not yet returned from abroad, and it will not be decided until he is back whether the colt will run or not. He has a couple of engagements at Doncaster in the following week. Orbindos is likely to run in the race, and with some prospects of success, although he has gone a long way up in the handicap from the mark he was on in the Lincolnshire. If Fohanaun does not run, the best in the race may be one of Taylor's pair, either Delius or Plimsol.

The racing yesterday at Gatwick was a little tame, and the best performance of the day was that accomplished by Wootton's Irish two-year-old, John Silver, who made all the running for the Lowfield T.-Y.-O. Plate, and won by three parts of a length and a length and a half from Buoyant Bachelor and the Discourse colt. When Mr. Keegan sent him to the Dublin sales Mr. T. B. Bennett bought him for Wootton for only 200 guineas. His easy victory here makes the form of Peace and Plenty and Guadiana, who beat him four lengths and three lengths at Lewes, look particularly good. Dombey, who was second favourite, did not seem able to act well in the heavy going.

A FAVOURITE FINISHES THIRD.

Mr. Albert Lowry's Bachelor's Tonic was a hot favourite for the Sutton Handicap, but he could only get third place, two lengths and a a short head behind Braygola and Esperos. June Clover had made the running until they were two furlongs from home, when Braygola headed her. Richards rode the first winner of the afternoon, when the infirm Yellow Underwind trotted in ten lengths in front of Accoleration. Richards's mount in the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate was Bridgefly, who started favourite from Orbina. Neither was well away, but both improved, and in a very exciting finish Orbina beat Bridgefly by a short head.

Considering that in her last five races Lightstep had won twice and been placed on three occasions, her price in the County Mid-Weight Handicap—100 to 6—was a remarkable one. She came full of running from the distance to beat the favourite, Chase me Charlie, by three lengths—a most decisive victory on the part of Mr. Sutton's daughter of Stefan the Great.

Except for John Silver, the only other favourite to win during the afternoon was Saxon King, so the layers, as on the previous afternoon, had the best of things. In the last race of the day, the Moderate Plate, Saxon King beat Gerontius by a length.

There is a little meeting this afternoon at Lewes, when Mr. Persse should win the Larnach Two-Year-Old Plate with either TAKE A GLASS or PEACE AND PLENTY. In the absence of both, the best would be INCHCAPE BELL. Gordon Richards may win the Newhaven Handicap on WATCHFUL, and young Mr. Cottrill should ride the winner of the Rothschild Plate in GLITTERING.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

LEWES.

1.45—Skipper's Slip.
2.30—Spanish Elegance.
3. 0—Tully Wood.
3.30—Yellow Underwing.
4. 0—Bassoon (nap).
4.30—Fathallah.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Watchful. Double—Watchful and Glanessa.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet — Glanessa (win). Double—Glanessa and Tully Wood.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Bassoon and Bay Friar (nap).

Daily Sketch :—Double—Glen Andred and Bay Friar.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A St. Leger Candidate.

Mr. Somerville Tattersall was at Manton on Saturday, and watched the work done by Taylor's horses. His St. Leger horse, Sledmere, was sent a striding gallop over a mile and a half.

Valuable Racehorse Breaks a Leg.

Hakim, a valuable two-year-old belonging to H.H. Aga Khan, broke a leg while at exercise, and had to be destroyed. The colt, which was by Friar Marcus out of Honora, was bred at the Sledmere Stud, and was bought by the Aga Khan as a yearling for 4,000 guineas. Of his six races this season four had been won, and they included such important events as the New Stakes at Ascot, the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket, and the Lavant Stakes at Goodwood. His engagements next year included the Derby, for which, all going well, he would, no doubt, have been a well-fancied candidate.

Racehorse for India.

Chinese Honeymoon, a bay filly, three years, by Kwang Su, out of Royal Dart, has been sold to go to India.

Folkestone Cricket.

Owing to an injury Hallows (Lancashire) is unable to play in the Folkestone Festival, which opens on Wednesday next, and Hobbs has made special arrangements to take his place in the Gentlemen v. Players match. Whysall (Notts.) will play in Hallows's place in the North v. South match.

W. Murch Returning to England.

W. Murch, who rode last season as a light-weight jockey to Dawson Waugh at Newmarket, and has been riding in Denmark this year, will be returning to England at an early date, his patron in Denmark having recently died.

Newmarket Trials.

The following trials took place at Newmarket on Sunday morning on the Limekilns trial ground :—W. Earl's Fohanaun (Winter), 1; Dodder (R. Jones), 2; Sunderlad (Flowers), 3. Distance, seven furlongs. Won by two length, three lengths dividing second and third. W. Earl's Dark Warrior (R. Jones), 1; Trimace (Winters), 2; Mayrian, 3. Distance, five and a half furlongs. Won by three-quarters of a length, the same distance dividing second and third. W. Earl's Mullin, 1; Rose Marie (Winter), 2; Levin, 3; Yearly, 4; Destroyer, 5. Distance, five furlongs. Won by two lengths, the same distance separating second and third. R. J. Colling's Lanson (R. Jones), 1; Hale Shaw filly, 2; Orange Mist, 3; Milanaise filly, 4. Distance, seven furlongs. Won by three lengths; same distance dividing second and third.

W. T. Tilden Wins.

W. T. Tilden yesterday defeated Manuel Alonzo 5-7, 6-3, 9-7, 6-2, in the final of the Casino Invitation Lawn Tennis Tournament at Newport.

POLO.

HUSSARS WIN THE LADIES' CUP.

The 14/20 Hussars, who won the Open Cup at the A.I.P.C. the previous week, won the Ladies' Cup at the same venue last Saturday by defeating County Dublin by eight goals to two. On the run of the play they were full value for their six-goal victory.

Colonel Hurndall, who has played in America, was the mainstay of his side, by hitting being a feature. Mr. Coates and Mr. Chaytor also played remarkably well, and Mr. Poole was a steady back. For the losers Major Kirkwood stood out prominently. Mr. Maxwell Arnott was not as brilliant as usual, while Mr. Trench was also below his best form, but Sir Lingard Goulding played a very good game.

They galloped up and down in the opening period, and the first time the Hussars got going Colonel Hurndall scored for them. Mr. Maxwell Arnott then put County Dublin attacking, but Mr. Poole relieved and returned play to midfield. Major Kirkwood put in one great gallop before the change, but his shot went wide by a small margin.

The Hussars kept up the pressure for some time in the second period but they could not overcome the fine defence of Sir Lingard Goulding, and the chukkar ended blank.

There was any amount of hard galloping in the third period. Mr. Arnott went near scoring with a backhander. The Hussars could not get going, and there was nothing scored.

At the start of the fourth period Sir Lingard Goulding hit up to Major Kirkwood, who scored the equaliser with a backhander. The Hussars, however, went ahead again in the next minute, Colonel Hurndall scoring, while a minute later Mr. Chaytor hit through the third for his side. Before the change Colonel Hurndall scored again.

In the fifth chukkar Mr. Poole got on after Mr. Chaytor, and scored a good goal. This was followed by a score by Mr. Chaytor, and then Major Kirkwood hit throu'r the second for County Dublin. In the last chukkar Mr. Chaytor scored, and Colonel Hurndall hit through from a free.

County Dublin—Major Kirkwood, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Sir Lingard Goulding (back).

14/20 Hussars—Mr. W. A. E. Coates, Mr. J. D. G. Chaytor, Colonel F. B. Hurndall, and Mr. G. S. Poole (back).

Umpires—Mr. W. Fitzgerald and Mr. F. T. S. Newell.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

A farewell match to the 14/20 Hussars, between a Hussars' team and a scratch club team, will be played to-day at 4 o'clock, the teams being :—

Hussars—Mr. Hurndall, Colonel Hurndall, Mr. Coates and Mr. Poole.

A.I.P.C.—Mr. Larminie, Mr. Slocock, Major Kirkwood and Mr. Newell.

Practice follows.

BALLINROBE RACES,

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GOLDEN ORACLE'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

The outstanding feature of a nice day's racing at Baldoyle on Saturday last was the achievement of that good colt, Golden Oracle, and the manner of his victory in the chief event of the day, the Baldoyle Foal Plate, makes him out to be an exceptionally smart two-year-old. He had made a fine showing in the Phœnix Plate, which some considered him a trifle unlucky to lose, and he now made some amends for that narrow failure in handsome style. Chardon, who was meeting him on 5lb. better terms than in the race just mentioned, was confidently expected to beat him, and when she drew level with him inside the distance it looked as if she would do so, but Captain Whitworth's colt was able to pull out that little bit extra at the crucial moment which marks the genuine battler, and, running out his race very gamely, ultimately prevailed by half a length. It was a meritorious performance, and one that stamps the son of Arch Gift and Golden Goose as about the best of his age in the country. This was his fourth winning bracket, and he should augment his laurels before the end of the season.

In the Portmarnock Plate Sonning's Boss, with whom it has so often been a case of "so near and yet so far," made short work of the opposition, of whom the good-looking Vain Colleen prejudiced her prospects by nearly colliding with the rails half-way down and losing ground. The hitherto disappointing Hazel Grove made every post a winning one in the Sutton Plate, and the substantial lead she established after they had gone about half a mile stood her in good stead, for it just enabled her to squeeze home in front of Rathnally, from whom she was in receipt of 3llb., and who was fast catching her in the closing stages. Oiseau d'Or carried his big impost creditably, but the weight fairly tied him to the ground in the last furlong, and he failed to get into the first three.

Backers were right on the mark when they made Palm Leaf their first choice for the Claremont Plate, in which he dominated the situation throughout, and experienced no difficulty in accounting for his various opponents. Another very easily-gained victory was that of Royal Orb, who made virtually all the running, in the Corinthian Plate, and won without being extended from Ardfinan and Fiddleback. Mr. Adams's horse thus was not long in supplementing his win at Limerick Junction on the previous Thursday, and the horse would appear to have regained the useful form he showed the possession of two years ago.

For the wind up there was a thrilling finish for the August Plate between Connemara and Athlone Lass, the former gaining the flat by a neck, and successfully ran the gauntlet of an objection lodged on the grounds of bumping and boring. Details :—

2.50—THE PORTMARNOCK PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling race for two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. F. W. Dundell's ch. f. ORBINA, by Golden Orb—Siedina, 8-11 .....L. Graves 1
Mr. J. Brown's BRIDGEFLY, 9-0 .....G. Richards 2
Sir W. Wilson's ETHELWULF, 9-0 B. Carslake 3

Also ran:—Mellifont (R. Jones), Spearfore colt (F. Lane), Polish King (J. Street), Aldertune (T. Barber), Green Sheaf gelding (C. Smirke), Firedor (F. Fox), First Call (R. Dick), Black Beetle (H. Wragg), Tobermore (R. James). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by L. Cundell.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Bridgefly, 7 to 2 ORBINA, 5 to 1 each Mellifont and Ethelwulf, 6 to 1 Tobermore, 10 to 1 Black Beetle, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Mellifont was fourth and Black Beetle last.

R. Perryman weighed out for Young Sport, but the horse got rid of his rider on the way to the post, and the number was withdrawn.

The winner was bought in for 430 gns.

3.0—LOWFIELD TWO-Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's bl. or br. c. JOHN SILVER, by Grey Admiral—Freedom, 9-13 C. Smirke 1
Mr. G. W. Gordon's BUOYANT BACHELOR, 9-13 ..... C. Elliott 2
Capt J. G. R. Homfray's DISCOURSE COLT, 9-13 ..... R. Carslake 3

Also ran:—Flaming Flag (J. Leach), Flete (G. Marshall), Speed Along (M. Beary), Double Pay (H. Graves) Dream Ship (H. Jelliss) Dombey (Childs), Scalem (J. Dines), Signal Rocket (H. Leach), Stormy Down (P. Serby), Moontoy (R. Dick), Briar Path (Fox), Mouth Organ filly (F. Lane), African Smoke (R. Perryman), Mona Lomond (J. Sirett). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. JOHN SILVER, 3 to 1 Dombey, 5 to 1 each Discourse colt and Buoyant Bachelor, 10 to 1 African Smoke, 100 to 8 Flaming Flag, 100 to 6 Mona Lomond, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. African Smoke was fourth and Mouth Organ filly last.

3.30—COUNTY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. Sutton's b. g. LIGHTSTEP, by Stefan the Great—Rosslight, 8-5 ..... Weston 1
Sir H. Fitzherbert's CHASE ME CHARLIE, 5, 9-3 ..... F. Fryor 2
Capt. J. G. E. Homfray's SANDBLAST, 6, 9-3 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Abbot's Smile (J. Childs), Friar Wile (J. Leach), Lucina (Rae), Ben Ronald (M. Smirke), Margarine (J. Dines), Grandene (F. Fox), Fusty (A. Burns). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Chase me Charlie, 100 to 30 each Le Gros and Sandblast, 100 to 15 Abbott's Smile, 10 to 1 each St. Abbot and Grandene, 100 to 6 LIGHTSTEP or any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length. St. Abbot was fourth, and Friar Wile last.

4.0—SUTTON HANDICAP of £2 each, with £100 added. 6 f.

Mrs. Walton's b. g. BRAYGOLA, by Bitter Cherry—Pergola, 3, 8-7 ..... Wragg 1
Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's ESPEROS, 5, 9-3 Jelliss 2
Mr. A. Lowry's BACHELOR'S TONIC, 4, 7-12 ..... Wadsworth 3

Also ran:—Silver Toss (J. Dines), Reading Lass (H. Wragg), Secretary (T. Barber), Early Spring (F. Fox), Bye Bye (G. Richards), June Clover (J. Street), Rock Daisy (H. Anthony), Tan Girl (A. Berry). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Killaloe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bachelor's Tonic, 4 to 1 June Clover, 5 to 1 Silver Toss, 6 to 1 English Fare, 7 to 1 Esperos, 10 to 1 each BRAYGOLA, Secretary, and Bye Bye, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

4.25—MODERATE PLATE of £180. 14 m.

Mr. F. C. Whitehead's ch. g. SAXON KING, by Etheric—Cloudberry, 7-13 ..... Lane 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's GERONTIUS, 3, 7-13 ..... Perryman 2
Duke of Marlborough's MAUDLIN, 4, 9-0 ..... Fox 3

Also ran:—Sweet Afton (R. Dick), Betting Tax (J. Sirett), Royal Tango (J. Dines), Ravenstone (P. Donoghue), Samphire (T. Weston), Del Sole (A. Burns), Gawsworth (K. Robertson), Nin in the Bud (G. Richards), Arctic Star (T. Barber). Off 4.38. (Winner trained by W. Nicholls.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. SAXON KING, 3 to 1 Samphire, 9 to 2 Maudlin, 5 to 1 Nin in the Bud, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by one length; three lengths.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

EASY VICTORY OF JICKY.

2.0—MONTGOMERIE ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of £150. 6 f.

Mr. M. Vasey's ch. c. GREAT WILLOW, by Great Surprise—Willow Wren, 4, 9-7 ..... E. Forsyth 1
Lady Green's GALLOPING SLAY, 9, 9-10 ..... J. Taylor 2
Major Foster's LA SAUTEUSE G., 2, 8-5 ..... W. Stephenson 3

Also ran—Black Orator (C. Brown), Polymion (C. Ray), Ardscull (Crisp), Mount Athos (Thatcher), Alveaate g. (S. Wragg). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Polymion, 9 to 2 each GREAT WILLOW and Galloping Slay, 6 to 1 Ardscull, 6 to 1 La Sauteuse g., 8 to 1 Black Orator, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length. The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

2.30—MONKTON SELLING H'CAP PLATE of £150. 5 f.

Capt. A. S. Wilson's ch. f. RIPPLING BECK, by Tetrameter—Orwell, 3, 8-4 ..... S. Wragg 1
Mr. J. Burns's GLANTRAGUE, 8, 7-12 ..... J. Caldwell 2
Mr. F. Armstrong's WILLIAM'S MOUNT, 4, 8-9 ..... Brown 3

Also ran—Sure Gain (Forsyth), Wembley Tattoo (Kirby), Canzonet (H. Stone), Sunday Rambler (W. Christie), Tee Tan (Stephenson), Golden Don (Rickaby), Angele's Hope (Glasgow). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Stoker.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. RIPPLING BECK, 11 to 2 Angele's Hope, 6 to 1 each William's Mount and Glantrague, 7 to 1 Glantrague, 8 to 1 Wembley Tattoo, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; a length.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

3.0—AILSA HANDICAP of £200. 1½ m.

Mr. A. H. Macauley's b. m. JICKY, by My Prince—Shanganagh Beauty, 7, 8-1 ..... J. Caldwell 1
Capt. H. Whitworth's LAYTHAM WHIN, 3, 7-4 ..... Stephenson 2
Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving's OAK BRIDGE, 4, 8-8 ..... G. Walsh 3

Also ran—Sosie (C. Ray), Fitzhardinge (C. Brown), Desultor (A. Glasgow). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Burns.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Laytham Whin, 7 to 2 Fitzhardinge, 4 to 1 each JICKY and Oak Bridge, 6 to 1 each Sosie and Desultor.

Won by four lengths; six lengths.

3.30—PORTLAND HANDICAP PLATE of £150. 1 m.

Mr. T. H. Motier's ch. f. HAPPY GAZELLE, by Irish Elegance—Gazelle, 7-7 W. Christie 1
Mr. T. Auckland's SHROUD, 7-0 ..... G. Walsh 2
Mrs. D. Gardner's PRINCE ALEX., 7-7 ..... J. Caldwell 3

Also ran:—Breckin (W. Nevett), Bachelor's Luck (E. Fox), Good Tidings (W. Stephenson), Spale (O. Potts). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Capt. Whitworth.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. HAPPY GAZELLE, 7 to 2 Shroud, 4 to 1 Prince Alex, 6 to 1 Good Tidings, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck.

4.0—IRVINE MAIDEN PLATE of £150. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Col. A. E. J. Wilson's ch. f. TORBURY, by Torloisk—Welbury, 8-4 ..... C. Ray 1
Mrs. E. M. Rayner's HALF HOOP FILLY, 8-4 ..... Taylor 2
Capt. A. S. Wilson's SPEY ROYAL, 8-4 ..... C. Parker 3

Off 4.0. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)

Betting—5 to 2 on Half Hoop filly, 11 to 4 agst. TORBURY, 100 to 8 Spey Royal.

Won by half a length; eight lengths.

4.30—GAILES MAIDEN PLATE of £135. 1½ m.

Mr. T. Davidson's ch. f. LADYBRIDGE, by Dairy Bridge—Constant Lady, 4, 9-11 ..... R. Forsyth 1
Capt. C. F. Elsey's PARK MILL, 4, 9-4 ..... Kirby 2

Also ran—Postcard (J. Taylor), Esparto (J. Caldwell), Phantom Robert (W. Nevett). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)

Betting—Evens LADYBRIDGE, 3 to 1 agst. Park Mill, 6 to 1 Esparto, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; same.

FRENCH RACING.

DEAUVILLE, Sunday.

The Grand Prix de Deauville, run here to-day, resulted as follows :—

LE POLISSON	1
FINGLAS	2
ACCALMIE	3

Sixteen ran. Won by a short neck, with a length and a half between second and third.

Betting—Pari-Mutuel prices, 10 francs stake—Winner, 512 francs. Places—92 francs first, 25 francs second. 30.50 francs third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

St. Leger Stakes, Doncaster—Dark Anthony, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Stand Selling High-Weight Handicap, Doncaster —Yellow Underwind.

All handicaps at Doncaster—Doradus, Monksford, Tampion, Kirkheaton, Blue Flame, Finsbury Handicap, Alexandra Park—Milsta, Breeders' St. Leger, Derby—Taximeter, Portland Maiden Plate, Derby—Skater, Selling Nursery Handicap, Derby—Dark Blue Gelding.

Burton Plate, Derby—Full Dress.

Gyle Stakes, Western Meeting—Golden Boy.

Craigie Welter Handicap, Western Meeting—Scotch Trout.

Southdown Welter Handicap, Lewes—Silver Crag.

Thanet Two Years Old Plate, Folkestone—Guadiana.

Moderate Plate, Lewes—Coramond.

Lewes engagements—Tom Bowling, Stonelaigh Plate, Warwick—Lamplighter.

Plymouth engagements—Aubretia.

All engagements in Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's name—Overround.

All engagements—Hakim (dead), at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, and Le Daunou.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st AND 22nd, 1927.

All Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 31st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday—Naas.
Thursday—Ballinrobe.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Lewes.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Derby.
Wednesday and Thursday—Plymouth.
Friday and Saturday—Manchester.
Friday and Saturday—Folkestone.

GATWICK MEETING.

LIGHTSTEP SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

2.0—ROSTRUM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5½ f.

Mr. T. Edge's b. fig YELLOW UNDERWING, by Barla Mor—Golden Wings, 9, 9-7 ..... Richards 1
Major A. F. Vigor's ACCELERATOR, 5, 9-4 ..... Carslake 2
Mr. G. Bates's WITTON FELL, 4, 9-4 ..... Fox 3

Also ran:—Karl (J. Leach), Patsy (J. Sirett) Ballyhanwood (W. Smyth), Ben Ronald (M. Graves). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Red Ronald, 7 to 2 Witton Fell, 4 to 1 YELLOW UNDERWING, 5 to 1 Acceleration, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Ballyhanwood was fourth and Karl last.

2.30—MART SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds only. 6 f.

Mr. F. H. W. Dundell's ch. f. ORBINA, by Golden Orb—Siedina, 8-11 .....L. Graves 1
Mr. J. Brown's BRIDGEFLY, 9-0 .....G. Richards 2
Sir W. Wilson's ETHELWULF, 9-0 B. Carslake 3

Also ran:—Mellifont (R. Jones), Spearfore colt (F. Lane), Polish King (J. Street), Aldertune (T. Barber), Green Sheaf gelding (C. Smirke), Firedor (F. Fox), First Call (R. Dick), Black Beetle (H. Wragg), Tobermore (R. James). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by L. Cundell.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Bridgefly, 7 to 2 ORBINA, 5 to 1 each Mellifont and Ethelwulf, 6 to 1 Tobermore, 10 to 1 Black Beetle, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Mellifont was fourth and Black Beetle last.

R. Perryman weighed out for Young Sport, but the horse got rid of his rider on the way to the post, and the number was withdrawn.

The winner was bought in for 430 gns.

3.0—LOWFIELD TWO-Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's bl. or br. c. JOHN SILVER, by Grey Admiral—Freedom, 9-13 C. Smirke 1
Mr. G. W. Gordon's BUOYANT BACHELOR, 9-13 ..... C. Elliott 2
Capt J. G. R. Homfray's DISCOURSE COLT, 9-13 ..... R. Carslake 3

Also ran:—Flaming Flag (J. Leach), Flete (G. Marshall), Speed Along (M. Beary), Double Pay (H. Graves) Dream Ship (H. Jelliss) Dombey (Childs), Scalem (J. Dines), Signal Rocket (H. Leach), Stormy Down (P. Serby), Moontoy (R. Dick), Briar Path (Fox), Mouth Organ filly (F. Lane), African Smoke (R. Perryman), Mona Lomond (J. Sirett). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. JOHN SILVER, 3 to 1 Dombey, 5 to 1 each Discourse colt and Buoyant Bachelor, 10 to 1 African Smoke, 100 to 8 Flaming Flag, 100 to 6 Mona Lomond, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. African Smoke was fourth and Mouth Organ filly last.

3.30—COUNTY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. Sutton's b. g. LIGHTSTEP, by Stefan the Great—Rosslight, 8-5 ..... Weston 1
Sir H. Fitzherbert's CHASE ME CHARLIE, 5, 9-3 ..... F. Fryor 2
Capt. J. G. E. Homfray's SANDBLAST, 6, 9-3 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Abbot's Smile (J. Childs), Friar Wile (J. Leach), Lucina (Rae), Ben Ronald (M. Smirke), Margarine (J. Dines), Grandene (F. Fox), Fusty (A. Burns). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Chase me Charlie, 100 to 30 each Le Gros and Sandblast, 100 to 15 Abbott's Smile, 10 to 1 each St. Abbot and Grandene, 100 to 6 LIGHTSTEP or any other.

Won by three lengths; half a length. St. Abbot was fourth, and Friar Wile last.

4.0—SUTTON HANDICAP of £2 each, with £100 added. 6 f.

Mrs. Walton's b. g. BRAYGOLA, by Bitter Cherry—Pergola, 3, 8-7 ..... Wragg 1
Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's ESPEROS, 5, 9-3 Jelliss 2
Mr. A. Lowry's BACHELOR'S TONIC, 4, 7-12 ..... Wadsworth 3

Also ran:—Silver Toss (J. Dines), Reading Lass (H. Wragg), Secretary (T. Barber), Early Spring (F. Fox), Bye Bye (G. Richards), June Clover (J. Street), Rock Daisy (H. Anthony), Tan Girl (A. Berry). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Killaloe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bachelor's Tonic, 4 to 1 June Clover, 5 to 1 Silver Toss, 6 to 1 English Fare, 7 to 1 Esperos, 10 to 1 each BRAYGOLA, Secretary, and Bye Bye, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

4.25—MODERATE PLATE of £180. 14 m.

Mr. F. C. Whitehead's ch. g. SAXON KING, by Etheric—Cloudberry, 7-13 ..... Lane 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's GERONTIUS, 3, 7-13 ..... Perryman 2
Duke of Marlborough's MAUDLIN, 4, 9-0 ..... Fox 3

Also ran:—Sweet Afton (R. Dick), Betting Tax (J. Sirett), Royal Tango (J. Dines), Ravenstone (P. Donoghue), Samphire (T. Weston), Del Sole (A. Burns), Gawsworth (K. Robertson), Nin in the Bud (G. Richards), Arctic Star (T. Barber). Off 4.38. (Winner trained by W. Nicholls.)

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Won by one length; three lengths.

LEWES TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Larnach Plate—Take a Glass or Peace and Plenty.
Juvenile Selling—Spanish Elegance.
Rothschild Plate—Tully Wood.
Newick Selling—Carrahacle.
Southdown Welter—Bassoon.
Newhaven Handicap—Bay Friar.*

DOUBLE—Bay Friar and Bassoon.

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

1.45—LARNACH TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. (third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

TAKE A GLASS (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 9 4
FLEETING TRACE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 8 12
INCHCAPE BELL (Lt. Dewar) M. Hartigan 8 10
SOUCAR (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....L. Hammond 8 10
JOHN SILVER (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 8 10
PEACE AND PLENTY (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 8 7
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. S. Bennet) S. Bennet 8 7
TUBORG (Mr. F. H. Boucher) ....Gwilt 8 3
YEARLY (Mr. sol Joel) ....Kerr 8 3
Also ran:—Mellifont (H. Jones), Spearfore colt (F. Lane), Polish King (J. Street), Aldertune (T. Barber), Green Sheaf gelding (C. Smirke), Firedor (F. Fox), First Call (R. Dick), Black Beetle (H. Wragg), Tobermore (R. James). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by L. Cundell.)

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CRICKET.

LEINSTER LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

PEMBROKE WIN BY 85 RUNS.

By the unexpected defeat of Leinster at Rathmines on last Saturday, Dublin University have, for the first time, won the Senior League Championship.

Up to Saturday Trinity headed the League table with 25 points, but as Leinster were only a point behind it was expected, on the season's form, they would beat Pembroke, and thus gain the chief honours. But Pembroke, putting up their best performance of the season, achieved a meritorious victory by 85 runs.

Both sides turned out their strongest elevens, and Pembroke winning the toss batted first on a dead, but easy, wicket. For three hours they kept Leinster in the field, and put up the useful total of 185. The batting honours went to A. G. Murray and L. D. McMullen, who between them were responsible for 118. Murray, who went in fourth wicket down, was unbeaten with 60. He batted with plenty of confidence, gave no chance, and hit eight 4's. McMullen, who opened the innings with W. F. Aylward, also batted well, and had five boundaries in his 58. He, however, might have been caught early on.

J. B. Ganly, who came on late, was the most successful of the seven Leinster bowlers, getting three wickets for 15 runs. J. Anderson, who sent down 25 overs, had one wicket for 43 runs.

Leinster starting badly, failed to recover, and in a few minutes under two hours were out for 105. Ganly, who opened with L. A. Bookman, was out at 3. C. M. Hill left at 14, while half the side had gone at 48. R. T. Sheppard made an effort to stem the tide, but could get no one to stay with him, and carried his bat for 27—a right good innings. Bookman batted well for 24, while F. J. Reddy, who got 20, was batting with confidence when he was out to a fine catch by Williams. F. W. Hirst came out with the splendid analysis of five wickets for 29 runs. The Pembroke fielding was very keen throughout.

LEINSTER V. PEMBROKE.

Pembroke sprung a big surprise last Saturday by defeating Leinster in the return Senior League match at Rathmines by 85 runs. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

L. D. M'Mullen c		M. H. Maher b Ganly	2
Sheppard b Reddy	58	B. Kelly c Kelly b	
W. F. Aylward c		Ganly	4
Bookman b Alison	9	P. Crowe b Ganly	0
H. Williams c Redmond b Anderson	11	A. D. Corcoran b	
A. H. Robinson b		Graham	3
Graham	5	F. W. Hirst c Anderson b Bookman	4
D. C. Pickeman b		Extras	19
Bookman	10		
A. G. Murray not out	60	Total	185

BOWLING.

Alison, 1 for 25; Anderson, 1 for 43; Graham, 1 for 36; Reddy, 1 for 22; Bookman, 1 for 12; Ganly, 3 for 15; Hill, 0 for 13.

LEINSTER.

J. B. Ganly c Hirst b Crowe	1	N. O'C. Redmond l.b.w. b Aylward	3
L. A. Bookman b Hirst	24	R. T. Sheppard not out	27
C. M. Hill c Pickeman b Hirst	4	F. J. Reddy c Williams b Hirst	20
Capt. W. S. Kelly c Robinson b Murray	12	J. R. Graham st Cordner b Hirst	0
F. W. Fox b Hirst	0	J. D. Alison run out	2
J. Anderson c Crowe b Kelly	6	Extras	6
		Total	105

BOWLING.

Hirst, 5 for 29; Crowe, 1 for 12; Murray, 1 for 20; Kelly, 1 for 30; Aylward, 1 for 8.

MERRION V. R. AND S.P. UNION.

MERRION.

At Anglesea road. A draw. Score:—

J. A. O'Donnell c sub. b Salmon	75	W. V. Rumney not out	2
P. B. Kenny b Rankin	77	Extras	8
C. J. Little c Scally b Erskine	54	Total (3 wtks.)	*216

Did not bat—R. P. M'Garrigle, R. M'Cartan, J. A. Stokes, S. T. Radcliffe, P. Muldoon, H. Cuthbert, C. Boland.

BOWLING.

Scally, 0 for 60; Hoey, 0 for 37; Erskine, 1 for 26; Scally, 0 for 17; Rankin, 1 for 16; Walker, 0 for 19; Salmon, 1 for 21; Gilbert, 0 for 12.

*Innings declared.

R. AND S.P. UNION.

G. Erskine c and b Little	18	J. T. Walker c M'Garrigle b Little	4
F. H. Salmon c and b M'Garrigle b Little	16	W. J. Hoey c Cuthbert b Little	0
V. Scally l.b.w. b Little	2	L. W. Gilbert not out	24
M. O'Donoghue b Muldoon	6	J. J. Scally not out	8
C. A. Rankin c M'Garrigle b Little	10	Extras	11
J. D. White run out	16	Total (8 wkts.)	115

BOWLING.

M'Cartan, 0 for 19; Little, 6 for 19; Muldoon, 1 for 50; Cuthbert, 0 for 5; Radcliffe, 0 for 11; Kenny, 0 for 0.

CIVIL SERVICE V. PHŒNIX.

Played on Civil Service ground last Saturday. Civil Service won by 11 wickets. Score:—

PHŒNIX.

D. R. Pigot b Boucher	11	J. Shanks c Satan b	
W. Hutton l.b.w. b Flewett	0	O'Rourke	6
J. Flewett c and b Walsh	2	O. J. Leonard b Walsh	4
W. F. Hone b Flewett	0	R. C. Fox not out	1
P. O'Leary b Boucher	1	A. P. Kelly b Boucher	87
Extras	4	C. Buttanshaw c O'Rourke b Boucher	8
Total	124		

BOWLING.

J. W. F. Crawford c Woodrow b Flewett 4

Flewett, 3 for 48; Boucher, 4 for 27; Nowlan, 0 for 22; O'Rourke, 1 for 7; Walsh, 1 for 16.			

CIVIL SERVICE.

G. S. Nowlan c Hutton b Pigot	5	H. Flewett b O'Leary	23
L. Satan b Pigot	2	J. C. Boucher b Shanks	25
B. H. Pemberton c O'Leary b Pigot	8	H. V. Walsh st Kelly b Buttanshaw	23
F. D. Hipwell b Pigot	5	J. N. Brophy not out	4
F. J. O'Rourke c Leonard b Pigot	27	Extras	8
E. J. Woodrow c Crawford b Pigot	0	Total (9 wkts.)	130

BOWLING.

D. Pigot, 6 for 31; Fox, 0 for 26; O'Leary, 1 for 27; Shanks, 1 for 15; Buttanshaw, 1 for 3.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

North Down retained the Ulster Senior Cricket Cup very easily at the expense of Holywood at Belfast on Saturday. They won by the decisive margin of an innings and 11 runs. This was the sixteenth occasion on which the cup went to Comber.

In their first innings Holywood scored 99 and North Down 165. Going in the second time, Holywood were dismissed for 59, towards which their captain, C. Anderson, who carried his bat, contributed 24.

The feature of the match was the brilliant bowling of James Macdonald, who captured eight wickets for the small total of 18 runs in Holywood's second innings.

Shrigley won the Ulster Junior Cup when they defeated Saintfield by 10 wickets.

CLONTARF TOUR.

VICTORIES OVER KILLARNEY AND TRALEE.

Having suffered defeat by Kenmare in the first match of their Kerry tour, Clontarf won their remaining games against Killarney and Tralee. Details of the matches are as follows:—

KILLARNEY v. CLONTARF.

Played on last Thursday, and resulted in a win for Clontarf by 103 runs. Score:—

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton run out	16	G. Morgan b Egan	18
C. M. Lloyd run out	7	J. M. Sweeney not out	24
A. O'Donnell b Boyd	1	J. G. Oulton c and b Boyd	11
A. J. G. White c Sheehan b Egan	26	O. P. Sweeney c and b B. O'Sullivan	0
J. O'Shaughnessy c M. O'Sullivan b	2	A. W. Lloyd b Egan	4
Sheehan	2	Extras	9
W. C. Pemberton c Egan b Sheehan	2	Total	120

BOWLING.

Sheehan, 3 for 44; Boyd, 3 for 17; Egan, 2 for 33; B. O'Sullivan, 1 for 7; C. O'Sullivan, 0 for 12.

KILLARNEY.

Dr. Sheehan b J. M. Sweeney	0	M. O'Sullivan c O. Sweeney b Pemberton	0
J. Egan l.b.w. b J. M. Sweeney	2	C. O'Sullivan b Pemberton	0
J. Boyd b Pemberton	3	J. O'Connor b Pemberton	0
B. O'Sullivan b Pemberton	3	T. Foley c White b J. M. Sweeney	0
Dean Bloxam l.b.w. b J. M. Sweeney	6	Total	17
J. Eadie not out	1		
M. O'Sullivan b Pemberton	2		

BOWLING.

Pemberton, 6 for 11; J. M. Sweeney, 4 for 6.

TRALEE v. CLONTARF.

Played on last Friday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 56 runs. Score:—

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton l.b.w. b Donovan	19	J. M. Sweeney b Farrell	5
A. J. G. White c Slattery b Donovan	5	O. P. Sweeney b Farrell	2
C. M. Lloyd c Walsh b Kelter	8	J. O'Shaugnessy not out	18
A. O'Donnell run out	0	J. G. Oulton b Farrell	4
W. C. Pemberton c Donovan b Kelter	0	R. Russell b Farrell	7
G. Morgan c Donovan b Farrell	1	Extras	5
		Total	74

BOWLING.

Farrell, 5 for 37; Kelter, 2 for 17; Donovan, 2 for 7; Fenick, 0 for 8.

TRALEE.

R. Walsh b Pemberton	1	M. Morris c Lloyd b Pemberton	0
H. Downing c and b J. Sweeney	1	P. Kelter b Pemberton	0
D. Fenick not out	7	F. Slattery c Lloyd b J. Sweeney	1
D. Buggy c O'Shaughnessy b J. Sweeney	2	W. Earl b J. Sweeney	1
J. Donovan b J. Sweeney	0	J. Fenick c O. Sweeney b Pemberton	1
M. Farrell b Pemberton	2	Extras	2
		Total	18

BOWLING.

Pemberton, 5 for 8; Sweeny, 5 for 8.

STRONG POSITION OF NOTTS.

P. G. H. FENDER'S 7 FOR 10.

MIDDLESEX V. SURREY.

At Lord's. Score:—

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. Haig b Allom	3	not out	6
Lee l.b.w. b Geary	0	not out	7
Hearne c Peach b Geary	0		
Hendren b Fender	22		
H. J. Enthoven b Fender	16		
F. T. Mann b Fender	5		
W. Horton b Fender	0		
A. P. Powell b Fender	0		
Durston b Fender	0		
Powell l.b.w. b Fender	0		
Price not out	1		
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	54	Total (no wkt.)	17

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allom, 1 for 18; Geary, 2 for 10; Peach, 0 for 14; Fender, 7 for 10.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b Haig	11	E. R. Holmes st Price b Hearne	4
Sandham l.b.w. b Hearne	39	Peach b Hearne	6
Ducat b Hearne	4	Geary b Hearne	4
Shepherd b Hearne	11	Strudwick not out	13
D. J. Knight l.b.w. b Hearne	4	M. J. Allom b Hearne	0
P. G. Fender c Price b Haig	42	Extras	11
		Total	149

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 2 for 42; Durston, 0 for 12; Hearne, 8 for 59; Enthoven, 0 for 16; Powell, 0 for 29.

ESSEX V. KENT.

At Leyton. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge b Franklin	61	B. H. Valentine st Ashdown b O'Connor	40
Ames b Franklin	28	Gilligan b Douglas	9
Woolley c Cr'more b Franklin	31	Wright b Nichols	0
G. B. Legge c Hipkin b Franklin	3	Freeman l.b.w. b Douglas	12
Hubble b Russell	22	Marriott not out	6
Fenner b Nichols	3	Extras	10
		Total	225

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 2 for 27; Douglas, 2 for 19; Hipkin, 0 for 35; Russell, 1 for 42; Thompson, 0 for 13; O'Connor, 1 for 22; Shorter, 0 for 17; Franklin, 4 for 40.

ESSEX—First Innings.

N. G. Wykes not out	55	Russell not out	19
Cutmore c Ashdown b Freeman	8	Extras	9
O'Connor c Hardinge b Marriott	10	Total (2 wkts.)	101

LEICESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE

At Leicester. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c R. Tyldesley b Macdonald	12	Armstrong l.b.w. b Watson	3
Shipman c Horridge b Macdonald	120	Sidwell l.b.w. b Sibbles	6
Berry c Green b Macdonald	15	Major Fowke b Macdonald	0
Bradshaw b Sibbles	50	Smary not out	3
Astill c and b Sibbles	0	Skelding not out	3
Geary b Watson	11	Extras	22
		Total (9 wkts.)	250

HAMPSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Portsmouth. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith st Brown b Boyes	36	Santall c Kennedy b Newman	59
Kilner b Newman	34	F. S. G. Calthorpe c Tennyson b Newman	8
Bates l.b.w b Boyes	1	Fox not out	13
Quaife c Boyes b Newman	2	A. W. Spencer c Tennyson b Cadell	8
Parsons c Brown b Boyes	26	Extras	31
R. E. S. Wyatt c Brown b M'Bride	117	Total	364
Croom b M'Bride	29		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Utley, 0 for 69; Kennedy, 0 for 67; Boyes, 3 for 78; Newman, 4 for 72; Cadell, 1 for 18; McBride, 2 for 29.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Gloucester. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

A. P. Hawtin b Parker	12	Bellamy c Rowlands b Mills	20
Woolley b Parker	6	Thomas c Rowlands b Parker	12
W. M. Timms b Parker	0	Nicholson l.b.w b Parker	5
V. W. C. Jupp c Rowlands b Mills	2	Clark not out	1
J. Timms l.b.w b Parker	15	Extras	5
Walden l.b.w b Mills	1	Total	124
H. F. Bagnall b Parker	5		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mills, 3 for 58; Parker, 7 for 61.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper run out	44	Hammond not out	62
Sinfield l.b.w b Jupp	12	W. L. Neale not out	7
B. H. Lyon c Timms b Jupp	10	Extras	3
		Total (3 wkts.)	136

GLAMORGAN V. SOMERSET.

At Cardiff. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

Young b Clay	14	Chandless	11
Lee b D. Davies	2	A. G. Marshall b Chandless	1
R. Robertson-Glasgow b Clay	2	W. T. Greswell st Sullivan b Chandless	0
E. P. Longrigg c Hills b Clay	53	Hunt not out	13
J. C. White c and b Clay	6	Luckes b Clay	0
C. C. Case b E. Davies	38	Extras	4
H. D. Burrough b		Total	122

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clay, 5 for 41; Davies (D.), 1 for 18; Davies (E.), 1 for 37; Bates, 0 for 9; Chandless, 3 for 13.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates c Burrough b White	55	M. J. Turnbull b Greswell	1
Bell c Longrigg b Greswell	57	D. Davies not out	6
J. T. Morgan c Luckes b White	0	J. C. Clay run out	1
		Extras	2
		Total (5 wkts.)	122

DERBYSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Ilkeston. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Bowden c Whysall b Barratt	1	Hutchinson c S. Staples b Richmond	0
Storer c S. Staples b Flint	30	Wheeldon b S. Staples	11
Slater c Whysall b Voce	17	A. H. Jackson b Voce	11
G. R. Jackson c Whysall b Richmond	20	Townsend not out	22
Elliott b Flint	4	Copley c and b Shardlow	0
Lee b Barratt	21	Extras	4
		Total	141

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barratt, 2 for 34; Staples (S.), 1 for 28; Voce, 2 for 34; Flint, 3 for 17; Richmond, 2 for 36; Hearson, 2 for 20.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn c Elliott b Worthington	10	L. Kirk not out	4
Whysall c Storer b Lee	26	Payton not out	29
Walker l.b.w. b Slater	5	Extras	4
		Total (3 wkts.)	78

SUSSEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Brighton. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Holmes b Kilner	37	A. H. Gilligan c Robinson b Rhodes	8
Tate c Dolphin b Macaulay	21	A. E. Gilligan not out	56
Wensley c Rhodes b Macaulay	5	Cornford c Dolphin b Macaulay	29
Cook c and b Macaulay	2	F. R. Browne not out	1
Langridge l.b.w. b Kilner	14	Extras	5
J. Parks c Holmes b Kilner	14	Total (9 wkts.)	215
R. L. Holdsworth c Mitchell b Macaulay	23		

JUNIOR RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Monkstown	114	North Kildare	96
Sandymount	101	Civil Service 2nd	13

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Players	87	Leinster 3rd	74
Malahide	83	Bellshire	60
Dundrum Asylum	151	St. James'	59
Raheny	82	Pembroke 3rd	26

MINOR CUP—FINAL.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd (for 4 wkts.)	41	C.Y.M.S. 2nd	22

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	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	In.	Pts.	Obt.	P.c.
Notts	26	11	2	8	5	1	208	144	69.23
Lancashire	27	10	1	10	5	1	216	149	68.98
Derbyshire	19	8	2	2	3	4	152	99	65.13
Yorkshire	26	9	3	5	6	3	208	127	61.05
Kent	25	8	5	4	3	1*	203	123	60.59
Leicester	21	7	3	5	4	2*	168	101	60.11
Surrey	21	7	3	4	5	2*	168	99	58.92
Middlesex	19	5	4	5	4	1	152	81	53.28
Sussex	25	7	7	5	6	4*	208	107	51.44
Essex	24	7	7	5	3	2	192	98	51.04
Warwick	22	3	3	7	7	2	176	88	50.00
Gloucester	25	5	7	1	9	3	200	84	42.00
Hampshire	23	4	9	3	5	1	176	70	40.89
Somerset	22	3	9	4	6	0	176	62	35.22
Northants	25	4	11	1	6	1	184	59	32.06
Glamorgan	19	0	8	6	4	1	152	46	30.26
Worcester	27	1	17	2	6	1	216	40	18.51

*Including tie on first innings.

BOWLING.

CLONTARF V. VICTORIA.

Played on Last Saturday at Clontarf Bowling Green. A slight breeze troubled the players somewhat. Clontarf had the advantage of the combination of five heads, the score being as follows:—Clontarf, 34; Victoria, 17. The score at the end of ten heads read:—Clontarf, 64; Victoria, 45. Final score:—

Clontarf	133
Victoria	95

No. 1 Rink—Clontarf—T. Cosgrave, G. McLean, B. Preston, J. Boyce (skip). Victoria—T. McQueen, H. Hastings, R. Tunsley, H. Johnston (skip).

No. 2 Rink—Clontarf—W. A. Robinson, J. Rogers, T. Gibson, W. W. King (skip.). Victoria—R. Carlisle, W. Richardson, J. Fraser, J. Scott (skip.).

No. 3 Rink—Clontarf—G. Connolly, J. A. Davis, P. Mahon, J. Smyrl (skip.). Victoria—J. J. Ferguson, B. M'Gregor, J. Kenney, K. Bull (skip).

No. 4 Rink—Clontarf—E. Filcher, J. McGivern, P. Scott, P. Boyce (skip.). Victoria—G. Weir, H. Morton, G. H. Magowan, R. H. Murdock (skip.).

No. 5 Rink—Clontarf—W. L. Freeman, J. S. Allen, D. Finlay, D. Marx (skip.). Victoria—S. Hollinshead, S. Reid, J. Hillis, K. Durnigan (skip.).

No. 6 Rink—Clontarf—C. Ardill, W. Reynolds, R. Dunsmik, R. B. Milne (skip.). Victoria—R. Nelson, J. Donaldson, H. Neilly, R. McGregor (skip.).

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

THE CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS REVIVED.

The Haflamshire Harriers' team, who were billed as the principal attraction for the revival of the Civil Service sports at Croke Park on last Saturday, did not compete in the invitation two miles harriers' team race, so that another of these oft-recurring disappointments was in store for those whose interest was aroused by the announcement that the Sheffield combination would compete.

The race, however, was a very interesting one, and, on the whole, the revival of this old-time meeting was one of the features of the season, even though there were no outstanding performances; for the competition was very keen, and the events were run off well up to time.

The team race was won by the Dublin City Harriers, who sprang a surprise on Ulsterville by scoring fifteen points to the Ulster team's nineteen. For the individual honour there was a capital finish between D. Coard (Donore) and A. Gilmore (Ulsterville), the latter of whom made most of the running in the later stages, but was unable to stall off Coard's challenge in the straight. The two relay races (men and women) provided keen contests, and strengthened the programme considerably, but the cycling events were marred by a nasty accident in the five miles, in which S. Balsom, J. P. Woodcock, and J. C. Looney were involved in a heavy spill, but, fortunately, without serious injury. E. Harper, of the Haflamshire Harriers, turned out for the four miles, but, though he ran a fine race, he could not concede the 330 yards start to T. McNamara, of the Civil Service Club. The results were:—

16lb. Shot—Championship of Civil Service—P. F. Andrews (C. and E.), 33ft. 5¼ins., 1; P. L. Lowry (Revenue), 33ft. 4¼ins., 2; J. Taylor (A.F.O.), 32ft. 6ins., 3. Eight competed.

150 Yards Boys—J. Phelan (P.O.), 1; F. Fleming (External Affairs), 2; J. Tarr, 3; G. Owens (L.G. and P.H.), 4.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship—The following qualified for the final—Grace O'Kane (Leitrim House), Maura Barrett (P.O. Accounts), Mona O'Rourke (Revenue), Honor V. Lambe (T.L.C.). Final—Maura Barrett (holder), 1; Mona O'Rourke, 2; Honor Lambe, 3.

Invitation Two Miles Team Race—D. W. Coard (Donore), 1; A. Gilmore (Ulsterville), 2; S. M'Call (Civil Service), 3. Team placings—Dublin City, 1; Ulsterville, 2; Civil Service, 3. Coard beat Gilmore by 3 yards for the individual honour. Time—9 mins. 58 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Open Handicap—Heat winners—T. Clarke, St. James's Gate (10); R. Lennon, Castleville (10); W. H. Feard, Clonliffe (9); D. McDonald, Civil Service; R. Lewis, Clonliffe (6½); J. V. Connell, Clonliffe (7½); R. Reynolds, Donore (10). Final—McDonald, 1; Lennon, 2; Peard, 3. Time—9 4-5 secs.

One Mile Cycle (Open) Handicap—The following qualified for the final—S. Balsom (Harp, 130), J. Looney (Clonliffe, 100), B. O'Connor (Depôt), J. Halahan (Celtic, 130), N. McArdle (Banba, 80), T. Byrne (Harp, 160). Final—O'Connor, 1; McArdle, 2; Halahan, 3. Time—2 mins. 18 2-5 secs.

100 Yards (Confined)—Heat winners—W. Flynn (Defiance, 3), P. Daly (P.O., 3), J. B. Ryan (Revenue, 5), W. Wynne (I.L.C., 5), J. Clancy (P.O. Accounts). Final—Flynn, 1; Clancy, 2; Ryan, 3. Won by a yard. Time—10 1-5 secs.

High Jump Championship of Civil Service—M. McNamara (D. of A.) and D. A. McCrohan (P.O. Accounts), tied at 5ft. 2ins. McNamara won on the toss.

High Jump (Open) Handicap—C. O'Connor, D.M.G. (scr.), 6ft., 1; L. Barry, Civil Service (9ins.), 5ft. 10½ins., 2; W. Shanahan (D.M.G. (scr.), 5ft. 9½ins., 3. Nine competed.

300 Yards (Open) Handicap—The following qualified for the final—J. Connell, Clonliffe (16); T. Markey, Donore (20); M. McClinden, Depôt (10); P. McMahon, Limerick; J. Farrell, Donore (19); M. Cregan, Depôt (8); W. Goff, Donore (20). Final—Connell, 1; Cregan, 2; McMahon, 3. Won by 3 yards. Time—32 2-5 secs.

880 Yards Ladies' Inter-Departmental Relay Irish Land Commission (Misses Kiersey, Casey, McGarry, Lambe), 1; Revenue Commissioners (Misses O'Kelly, O'Rourke, Mulachy, Breen), 2. Also ran—Statistics (Industry and Commerce), Public Works, C. and R.O. (Industry and Commerce), Leitrim House, P.O. Accounts.

Mile Inter-Departmental Relay—Revenue Commissioners (S. McCall, P. Lowry, J. B. Ryan, L. Stanley), 1; Industry and Commerce, 2. Also ran—Land Commission, Defence, Public Works, P.O. (P.P.D.), Agriculture, P.O. Accounts.

Half-Mile—G. Magan, D.M.G. (15), 1; J. Timmins, Croke (35), 2; J. E. Flood, Dublin City (60), 3. Won by 4 yards. Time 2 mins. 0 4-5 secs. Thirteen ran.

Five Mile Cycle—B. O'Connor, D.M.G., 1; T. Kelly, Depôt (60), 2; J. Halahan, Celtic (230), 3. Won by a couple of of lengths. Time—11 mins. 45 3-5 secs. S. Bolsom, J. Woodcock and J. Looney fell.

Long Jump—P. Sinnott, D.M.G. (1ft.), 22ft. 8¾ins., 1; T. Markey, Donore (3ft.), 21ft. 11ins., 2; W. Shanahan, D.M.G. (10ins.), 21ft. 8¾ins., 3. Ten competed.

Four Miles—T. McNamara, C.S.A.C. (380), 1; E. Harper, Hallamshire H. (scr.), 2; W. Wilson, Ulsterville (380), 3. Won by almost 100 yards. Time—20 mins. 46 secs. Harper's time was 20 mins. 59 2-5 secs.

Mile (Confined)—T. J. Reidy (20), 1; S. Healy (55), 2; P. Morgan (90), 3. Nine ran. Won by 10 yards. Time—4 mins. 44 secs.

"IRISH TIMES" STAFF CLUB SPORTS.

The *Irish Times* Staff Club's Sports, on last Saturday at Lansdowne road, were held under ideal conditions, and were most enjoyable for the large gathering of members and their friends.

The programme was carried through without a hitch, thanks to the efforts of the energetic committee, and the reunion may be regarded as one of the most successful held by the club. The sport maintained a good standard, and the manner in which J. Bolger won the mile suggests that he might develop into a good-class runner.

The band of the Carrigine School performed throughout the afternoon.

Mr. H. V. Linehan proposed a vote of thanks to Ladies' Committee, who distributed the prizes, and thanked her, on behalf of the club, for the great interest which she always took in its welfare.

Lady Arnott said that it gave her the greatest possible pleasure to attend these gatherings of the club, and congratulated the prize-winners on their success.

She added that Sir John Arnott was away from home, and regretted his inability to be present. She wished the club every success.

50 Yards Boys' Race—L. Sparks, 1; D. O'Leary, 2; P. O'Leary, 3. Twelve competed.

50 Yards (Girls)—Carmel Redmond, 1; Phyllis Walsh, 2; Cissie Smith, 3. Nine competed.

Egg and Spoon Race (Ladies)—Run in two heats —Miss Bibbins, 1; Miss Smith, 2; Miss O'Reilly, 3. Twenty-four competed.

100 Yards—First Heat—M. White, 1; J. Moore, 2; E. Elliott, 3. Seven competed. Second Heat—W. Diskin, 1; J. Grendon, 2; T. Redmond, 3. Eight competed. Final—Diskin, 1; Moore, 2; Redmond, 3.

100 Yards (Veterans)—W. Redmond, 1; E. Smith, 2; J. Broughal, 3. Six competed.

Three-Legged Race (Ladies)—The Misses Fricker, 1; Miss Carmel Walsh and Miss Howard, 2; Miss Long and Miss O'Reilly, 3. Twenty competed.

Three-Legged Race (Men)—M. White and T. Redmond, 1; W. Fleming and T. Hill, 2; J. Long and J. Walsh, 3. Sixteen competed.

Service Race (100 Yards)—G. Sparks, 1; F. Heron, 2; M. Kearns, 3. Seven competed.

100 Yards (Ladies—Miss O'Reilly, 1; Mrs. McGregor, 2; Mrs. Heron, 3. Twenty competed.

Sack Race—W. Fleming, 1; Miss Howard, 2; M. White, 3. Thirty-one competed.

One Mile (Flat)—J. Bolger, 1; D. O'Hara, 2; J. W. Dockery, 3. Twelve competed.

Boot Race—W. Keelan, 1; J. Walsh, 2; F. Heron, 3. Nine competed.

One Mile Bicycle Race—A. Rogers, 1; M. White, 2; G. O'Toole, 3. Seven competed.

Tug of War—Cricket Team beat Composing Staff by two tugs to nil. Editorial beat Commercial by two tugs to nil. Final—Editorial beat Cricket Team by two tugs to nil.

220 Yards—T. Redmond, 1; M. White, 2; J. Moore, 3. Eight competed.

Relay—Won by Composing Department—M. White, 1.

Bandsmen's Race—H. Nolan, 1; S. Kelly, 2; S. Wilcox, 3.

LURGAN SPORTS.

A successful and largely attended sports meeting under the auspices of the Lurgan Catholic Association was held yesterday afternoon at Celtic Park, Lurgan, in beautiful weather. Details:—

Four Mile Road Race (open to Aghagallon to Celtic Park, Lurgan)—1, E. Bell, Lisburn (2 mins.); 2, P. McDonald, Ednorth Club, Lurgan (2 mins.); 3, B. Haughey, Mid-Ulster (scr.). Won easily by 70 yds. Time—26 mins. 5 secs.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (Open)—Final—1, M. McAlinden, Depôt A.C. (5 yds.); 2, D. Staunton, Dublin (10 yds.). Won on the tape. Time—9 4-5 secs.

High Jump (Open)—1, N. Britton, Cavan, 6ft. 2in. (9in.); 2, D. Clancy, Armagh, 6ft. 1in. (10in.); 3, M. Marsden, Ballinderry, 5ft. 10in. (10in.).

220 Yards Flat (Open)—1, Doris, Cookstown (18 yds.); 2, D. McAlinden, Dublin (10 yds.). Won easily by 3 yds.; same. Time—23 2-5 secs.

Half Mile Flat (Open)—1, G. Magan, D.M.G. A.C. (20 yds.); 2, C. Blakely, Willowfield (won by a yard. Time—2 mins. 5 2-5 secs.

Long Jump (Open)—1, D. Staunton, Dublin, 24ft. 4½in. (3ft.); 2, F. Sinnott, D.M.G. A.C., 23ft. 11in. (1ft. 3in.); 3, N. Britton, Cavan, 23ft. 6in. (1ft 9in.).

440 Yards Flat (Open)—1, M. McAlinden, Depôt A.C. (14 yds.); 2, A. McCregan, Depôt A.C. (12 yds.) Won by half a yard. Time—58 2-5 secs.

One Mile Relay Race—Willowfield won.

One Mile Flat (Open)—1, G. Magan, D.M.G. A.C., 2, T. Jones, Aldergrove (120 yds.). Won by half a yard. Time—4 mins. 30 secs.

A six-a-side Gaelic football competition, in which eight teams competed, concluded the programme.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RACING AT BROOKLANDS.

The conditions were perfect for motor cycle racing at Brooklands on Saturday, and the programme arranged by the British Motor Cycle Racing Club was a very attractive one. The principal event was a 100 miles handicap for the "Hutchinson Hurdred" trophy, and during this race there were four crashes.

F. W. Dixon, winner of the Junior T.T. race in the Isle of Man, made his first appearance on the Weybridge track this season, and he was a favourite for the cup. However, early in the second lap, the rear tyre of his Brough Superior machine burst, and he was thrown to the ground Dixon suffered only cuts about the knees and elbows but Howell, another competitor, crashed, and was taken to Weybridge Cottage Hospital for treatment. Winners:—

Three-Lap Handicap.—350 C.C. Class.—J. H. Jones (Velocette), 4 Secs. Won easily at 85.87 m.p.h.

Three-Lap Handicap.—350 C.C. to 1,000 C.C. Class.—S. N. Judd (Douglas), 21 secs. Won by fifty yards at 98.62 m.p.h.

Five-Lap.—80 M.P.H. Handicap.—R. N. Judd (Douglas), 25 secs. Won by a quarter of a mile at 99.61 m.p.h.

Three-Lap.—Passenger. All Comers' Handicap.—A. Greenfield (M'Evoy), 2 mins. 42 secs. Won by 300 yards at 61.56 m.p.h.

100 Miles Handicap Race for Hutchinson Hundred Trophy.—H. J. Willis (Velocette), 2 mins. 52 secs. Won by a lap at 86.39 m.p.h.

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS GO AHEAD.

JACOBS LOSE BY 4-1.

Bohemians made two changes in the side which defeated Bridesville last week for the match with Jacobs last Saturday, but this made little difference in their game, as they won by 4 goals to 1, scored by Cunningham for Jacobs in the last minute.

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